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Firefighters tackle two blazes

FIREFIGHTERS from across West Dorset have tackled two major fires at homes in Bridport over the past week. The most recent fire was at a residential property to the rear of George's Bakery in East Street, Bridport yesterday morning (Tuesday).

The baker made the call to the emergency services after discovering the fire in his daughter's flat to the rear of the bakery. No-one was in the property as his daughter had already left for work.

Bridport Fire Brigade were at the scene in under ten

By Tom Glover

minutes, arriving just before 6am on Tuesday morning.

On arrival the crew discovered the fire in the roof space of the building and called for support. Six appliances and support crew attended as around 36 firefighters tackled the blaze.

Due to the town centre location of the fire Bridport Police were called to close East Street shortly after 6am and the road remained closed for around four hours.

On Wednesday of last week 55 firefighters battled with a thatch fire at a farmhouse in Eype. Eight crews attended the scene, coming from as far as Shaftesbury, and blocked the narrow roads around the village.

The thatch was removed from the house in order to extinguish the fire, which caused 80 per cent damage to the roof of the building.

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■ **EARLY MORNING CALL:** 36 firefighters attend a blaze in a flat behind George's Bakery in East Street

Photo by STUART BROOM



■ **THATCH FIRE:** Firefighters on the roof of a home in Eype last Wednesday Photo by JOHN THAIN

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SUE Harvey is busy preparing for another hectic holiday season in Charmouth where she runs the Charmouth Fish Bar and now Love Chocolate.

After a career in children's publishing she opened a deli in Honiton eight years ago as she looked for a new direction in life.

After four years she, along with her husband Martin, began looking for a more seasonal business.

They have now run the Charmouth Fish Bar for four years and in December they opened the Love Chocolate shop, after Martin trained as a chocolate maker. This will be their first holiday season running both the businesses together.

After a busy summer season Sue and Martin like nothing more than spending the winter with their family and travelling the world.

■ WHAT first attracted you to Charmouth?

To be truthful the opportunity to run a business that was seasonal, so we could really go for it in the summer and have a bit more time to ourselves in the winter. Having said that we do open part time in the winter but we do get more family time than we do in the summer. Before it was 52 weeks of the year, now at least we get some leisure time in the winter, and it's a lovely place to live, it's very beautiful; it's picturesque.

■ DO you prefer the summer or the winter in Charmouth then?

The winter, that's a silly question. It is such hard work in the summer, we are a very busy fish and chip shop and restaurant and now with the chocolate shop this summer as well it's going to be even busier. We don't get any personal life at all so we welcome the winter.

■ WHEN did you develop your passion for chocolate?

My husband has been a chocoholic for ages and we both got interested in good chocolate when we had the deli. I started understanding about good chocolate, how chocolate originated and how it developed in the UK. It's something in the UK, like good coffee, that there is an interest in and so he went away to college to train to make chocolate and it's sort of stayed a passion and an interest ever since.

■ IS chocolate making an artform then?

Oh yeah definitely, without a doubt. It's a complicated process but also the quality of the raw materials is so important. My husband is very much a perfectionist and would only use the best Belgian chocolate and the best



raw materials. That is the secret to good chocolate.

■ DO you have anything special happening for Easter?

Yes, what we are doing is creating totally unique Easter eggs. The customer can choose their shell, whether it's milk, plain or dark chocolate. Do they want it filled with truffles, fudge, Turkish delight, kiddies sweets? Do they want a different flavour top to the bottom? They choose

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what they want, they choose what they want to spend and we will finish it all attractively for them.

■ DO you still love chocolate now you are surrounded by it?

I managed to lose weight before we bought the chocolate shop but now I've put it all back on again. Everything has been tested.

■ WILL people be able to taste the difference with your chocolate?

Absolutely, we challenge them to come in and taste a truffle and see what quality chocolate is all about. We have already converted people within the village, even teenagers who have never tasted chocolate truffles before are coming in with their pocket money and having just a few chocolate truffles every week and they are sort of moving their way through the counter and discovering different ones, it's lovely.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The last film I watched was Chocolat, the last book I read was Chris Evans' life story which was absolutely brilliant and really interesting. The last CD was one I downloaded for the chocolate shop which was John Barry's themes from the movies,

■ YOU worked in children's literature in the past, are you now the Willy Wonka of Charmouth?

Everybody comes in and says because of the way we have put the chocolate shop together it is very much like the film Chocolat. People ask if Johnny Depp is behind the curtain. So perhaps we are a bit more like Chocolat than Willy Wonka.

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A year of no excuses

THE statistics analysed for the county as a whole that showed:

- 11,518 drivers were found to be exceeding the speed threshold – this remained the most prevalent offence on Dorset roads
 - 3,223 people (drivers and passengers) were issued with 'officer issued tickets' as they were found not to be wearing their seatbelts
 - 1,251 people drivers were issued 'Officer Issued Tickets' as they were found to be using their hand held mobile phone when driving.
- 638 people were issued tickets for other offences such as no MOT, no vehicle excise licence, driving without proper control and driving without proper view.

THOUSANDS of motorists have paid the penalty for dangerous driving a year in to the county-wide 'No Excuse' campaign by Dorset Police.

Working alongside a number of other initiatives in Dorset to reduce road casualties, the Dorset Road Safe 'no excuse' campaign has seen significant reductions in casualties.

In the first 12 months of the campaign a total of 16,630 traffic offences have been processed, 7,381 mobile safety camera van

offences and 9,249 Officer Issued Tickets.

Brian Austin, project manager of 'no excuse' said: "There is no room for complacency; we still have a great deal of work to do. "Inappropriate speed continues to be a major contributory factor in collisions and is the more prevalent offence on Dorset roads.

"However, we are finding an alarmingly large number of drivers and passengers are failing to take even the most basic precautions such as wearing a seatbelt

or using a hand held mobile phone when driving."

In September, as a response to the high levels of seatbelt offences detected, Dorset Police launched a pilot 'e-learning seatbelt course'. The course is aimed specifically at those drivers and passengers who had been detected not wearing a seatbelt and is an alternative method of disposal for seatbelt offences rather than a £60 fixed penalty ticket.

Laressa Stephenson, Education Operations Manager for Dorset Police, said: "We believe the public don't always realise the huge difference a seat belt can make if they are involved in a collision – it can quite literally be the difference between life and death.

"We are confident that by running this initiative with the 'no excuse' campaign, we will educate drivers and passengers in order to change and influence behaviour and save lives."

Firefighters attend two blazes in a week

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The fire had been reported by the owner at around 2pm, after he was alerted to the fire by his smoke detector. Fire crews salvaged belongings from the house and evacuated owners of the surrounding properties as a safety precaution.

Louis Minchella, Station Manager, warned homeowners about the dangers of thatch fires.

"Thatch fires are very difficult fires to deal with, the depth of the thatch causes us considerable problems," he said.

"It can be anything up to 18 inches thick in places and the only way to get a fire out of it is to drag it off and put it out on the ground.

"Good fire detection, in the form of smoke detectors inside the property, is as good as you're going to get for any type of property for warning you against fire. Thatch fires are particularly dangerous in the fact they can spread undetected in-

side the thatch material and along and cause considerable damage and so the

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Sue Bowditch, Happy Anniversary and thanks for all you do. Love always, Pete xxx

Di Smith, Happy 80th Mum, with love, Alison xxx

Di Smith, Happy 80th Di, with love, Roy xxx

Happy Birthday to Tony Cousins, have a good one. Best wishes from Pete, Sue and family

Mary Cousins, Happy Birthday from all at Bridport Disabled Carers and Friends Club xx

Steve and Sam Bowditch, Happy Wedding Anniversary. Love from Mum, Dad, Daniel and Justina

Daniel Cox, Happy Birthday, love from Mum and Dad, Steve Sam, Oliver and Willow xx

Sue Bowditch, Happy Wedding Anniversary for the 14th April. Love always, Pete xxx

Tony and Mary Cousins, Happy Birthday 14th and 11th April. Have a good time, love Pete, Sue and family and Cliff and Anne xx

Katie Bowditch, Happy 7th Birthday. Lots of love, from Nanny, Grandad, Julie and boys

Pete Bowditch, Happy Anniversary on 14th April. Love always, Sue xx

Marcus Cocking, Happy 15th Birthday, lots of love, from Nana and Grandad

HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY MUM & DAD Lots of love Will & Jane, Barry & Fran

Darling Lily, Happy 2nd Birthday for the 14th April. With all your love, Nanna and Pop

Happy 2nd Birthday to our beautiful, funny, clever Lily. We love you lots and lots, Love Mummy, Daddy and Char-Char xxx

Happy 2nd Birthday Rebecca Jane Willcox, Lots of love, Daddy, Mummy and Darren

Happy 2nd Birthday to our precious grandson Tyler Goldsworthy, all our love, Nanny and Grandad xx

Lorna Halsey, Happy 50th Birthday. Lots of love from Lindse, Paul, Bethany and Lily

Happy 90th Birthday on 15th April to Hilda Youngs. All my love, Fee xxx

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Ted Clapp - Happy 80th Birthday on the 18th April. Lots of love, from all the gang xxx

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The great West Dorset beach clean

AN army of volunteers are needed to join Dorset County Council's ranger service for the Great Dorset Beach Clean 2011 taking place this weekend. This year's event, organised as ever by the county council's Coastal Ranger Team, has already secured the support of the local Maritime Volunteer Service (MVS) to do their bit for Dorset's beaches.

The group is hoping to be joined by hundreds of volunteers of all ages in making a clean sweep of 25 participating beaches between Christchurch and Lyme Regis. Last year, nearly 800 volunteers, including more than 100 children, collected 820 bags full of rubbish as well as many larger items from Dorset's beaches.

Jenny Penney, Dorset County Council coastal ranger, added: "Marine litter is a globally recognised issue, posing a growing threat to our environment and wildlife.

"Plastic makes up the majority of rubbish on our beaches and in the sea itself. Plastic bottles in particular are carried away by waves to form floating rubbish islands in our oceans. Barnacles often stick to rubbish instead of rocks, while birds, fish and sea mammals can get caught in other pieces of plastic.

"Everyone is welcome to come and help to reduce the harm being done and make their local beach a more pleasant place to visit. Every little effort is worthwhile and it can all be done within a couple of hours."

Volunteers of all ages can join in this year's beach clean by simply turning up at any of the participating beaches at the meeting points and times below this Sunday, April 17th:

- Lyme Regis – The Slipway, Cobb Harbour – 11am-1pm
- Charmouth – Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre – 11am-1pm
- Seatown – National Trust Land Rover at Seatown – 11am-1pm
- Eype – Eype Beach car park – 10am-12pm
- West Beach, West Bay – West Beach car park – 11am-1pm
- Burton Bradstock – Outside Hive Beach Café – 11am-1pm
- Cogden Beach – National Trust Land Rover on beach – 11am-1pm
- West Bexington – Beach car park – 11am-1pm
- Abbotsbury – Beach car park – 11am-1pm

- Ferrybridge – Chesil Beach Centre – 11am-1pm
- Chesil Cove – Promenade by the Cove House Inn – 11am-1pm
- Church Ope Cove – On the beach – 11am-1pm
- Portland Castle and Hamm Beach – Portland Castle car park – 11am-1pm
- Newton's Cove – On the prom – 11am-1pm
- Bowleaze Cove – Slipway, Bowleaze Cove – 11am-1pm
- Osmington Beach – Bottom of steps from the Sunray Public House – 10am-12pm

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Careful work continues to reinstate town hall

BUILDING work to return Bridport Town Hall to its former glory is now well underway.

The southern end of the town hall has now been opened up and excavation is taking place.

The building contractors, Farnise Construction, have removed all of the fixtures and fittings and are stripping the ground floor back to its original state.

As part of the English Heritage approved plans, the building will be restored to its former structural state, with a number of the bricked up archways opened up and four of the original supporting columns reinstated.

Alterations to the ground floor were made in the 1930s when steel beams were inserted into the space to accommodate the public toilets.

The ground floor was originally open and housed 37, predominantly butchers' stalls. This probably accounts for the relatively large number of independent butchers shops still within the town.

In stripping back the ground floor one complete column and the stumps of the other original columns have been revealed.

by Tom Glover

On the first floor work has begun to improve heating, lighting, acoustics, toilet and kitchen facilities, together with repairs to the fabric of the building. The Newbery murals and dias have been carefully covered and protected with board.

The floor of the council chamber has been lifted to allow new cabling and pipework to be installed.

Site manager, Keith Fiddymant said: "In these initial stages we have to work carefully and methodically to ensure that nothing is damaged and all original features are preserved as we excavate the site. The project is due for completion at the end of the year."

The stripping back has also exposed a structural problem which, had it not been discovered could have been an issue at some time in the future. Initial plans were to conserve the original lath and plaster ceiling on the ground floor but its poor condition made its removal necessary.

On taking down the ceiling the

contractor uncovered four cracked beams.

The cracking appears to have occurred quite some time ago and was caused by the weight of the dividing wall between the main council chamber and committee room upstairs.

Bridport Town Council Surveyor, Daryl Chambers said: "When you are working on a 200 year old Grade One building like the town hall it is always possible that you will come across things that you did not expect to find.

"By sympathetically refurbishing and modernising this important building, it is pleasing that we have uncovered this issue and are able to put it right as part of the project. Whilst there was no immediate danger, it is certainly something that, at some time in the future, may have been a problem but we now have an opportunity to put it right. As with all the work on the building, it is being done in consultation with our structural engineers and English Heritage."

For ongoing updates on project progress at the Town Hall visit the website: www.bridporttownhall.org.

Young people get chance to become film critics

YOUNG people who enjoy cinema can take part in a film-review competition as part of the From Page To Screen festival taking place in Bridport this week (April 13th -17th).

Anyone under 18 can review any of the films they see during the event and have their review judged by one of the UK's leading authors, Jonathan Coe. The winning reviews will be posted on the From Page To Screen website and published in this newspaper.

Coe, who is curating the five-day festival, said: "We really want young people to take part in the festival and we're hoping they'll use this opportunity to go and see some of the brilliant young peoples' films being screened throughout the week.

"This is a great opportunity for young writers and budding filmmakers to have their say and get their

work published in the public domain."

Polly Gifford, director of Bridport Arts Centre said: "From Page To Screen celebrates cinema's relationship with the written word so how better to get young people involved than to ask them to write about what they see.

"The internet and social media have changed the art of criticism and it will be interesting to see how young people respond to some of the titles we've chosen. There's a great selection of children's and animated titles and older kids can review any of the films being shown (as long as they're PG rated)."

Young peoples' films being shown during the festival include:

● The Pied Piper today (Wednesday) at 10.30am, Bridport Arts Centre

- The Secret of Kells, Friday, April 15th at 11am, Bridport Arts Centre
- Winnie the Pooh, Saturday, April 16th, 11am, Electric Palace
- How to Train Your Dragon, Saturday, April 16th, 2pm, Bridport Arts Centre
- Winnie the Pooh, Sunday, April 17th, 11am, Electric Palace

Review competition rules:

Entrants must be 18 or under and must write about a film they have seen during the festival.

There will be two age categories: 5-12 years, 13-18years.

Reviews should say what the reviewer thought about the film and why, in no more than 400 words and should be submitted by email to info@frompagetoscreen.org.uk

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Bridport pizzas at the London Olympics?

STREET food specialists Jalopy Pizza could win the chance to trade at the London 2012 Olympic Village after being shortlisted for a national award.

The family run wood fired pizza business has been chosen as a finalist in the British Street Food Awards 2011.

Having been trading on the streets of Bridport for the past two years, the family's hard work has

been rewarded.

Owner Katherine Locke said: "We are so thrilled to be a finalist in the awards. We were approached by the organisers who have their spies out across the country looking for innovative street food ideas".

The idea for Jalopy Pizza was started after a trip to the South of France, where mobile wood fired pizza vans are a familiar fixture.

Katherine thought it might be possible to recreate the same thing here in the South West of England.

The van itself, a vintage Peugeot J7, was imported from Montpelier, where it had been used for thirty years.

The van, which Katherine believes is the only one in use in the country, uses an authentic Ephrem wood fired oven, which achieves temperatures of up to 450 degrees

and cooks the pizzas in approximately two minutes.

Due to the success of the business the family have now bought a second Peugeot J7, which they intend to use for small festivals and events this summer.

The overall winner of the British Street Food Awards 2011 will be announced in September and will win the right to trade in the Olympic village during the London 2012 Olympics.

Jalopy Pizza began trading again

for the summer on Friday of last week. Thursday nights they will be in Beaminster Square and Friday nights they are located at St Michael's Trading Estate in Bridport. To find out more visit www.jalopypizza.co.uk

New art works for Town Hall

FOUR local artists and makers have been appointed to work with community groups to create permanent art works as part of the Bridport Town Hall Heritage and Conservation project.

These art works will reflect the history and heritage of the town but also be functional and integrated into the building.

Local stonemason Karl Dixon is going to be working with students from Colfox School to develop designs for an artwork within the Purbeck stone floor in

the new entrance area. Karl's work is well known within the town but his approach to this project is a little different to his best known local stone carvings.

Petter Southall, a highly acclaimed cabinet maker who also runs the Sladers Yard Gallery in West Bay, will be engaging with young people who are not in employment, education or training to make the reception desk for the new ground floor space.

St Michael's based signwriter, Jemma Thompson will be creating a design to be

etched onto the glazed entrance door as well as regilding the weather vane on the top of the clock tower.

Community artist Darrell Wakelam will be running a series of workshops with local disability groups and young parents to create a permanent art work for the interior of the new lift. Inspired by the local rope and net industry the work will focus on the history of the Town Hall.

Activities Coordinator, Crystal Johnson, said: "From the outset we wanted to develop a

project that would be of the highest quality and completely unique to Bridport. So many projects of this kind simply use off the shelf solutions to interior design, but with the hugely talented artists and makers we have in the local area, we wanted to take the opportunity to create something really special that truly reflects both the history and character of Bridport."

All of the art works will be on permanent display in the Town Hall when it opens to the public at the end of the year.



■ PERFECT PIZZAS: Street food specialists Jalopy Pizza are finalists in the British Street Food Awards

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'Incredible' year for U3A

THE team behind the Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) praised an "incredible" year at their annual meeting last week.

In the space of 15 months, since the initial public meeting in December 2009, it has become the fastest growing U3A in the South West with nearly 300 members and 33 special interest groups.

As part of its development the group is also forging closer links with neighbouring U3As in Lyme Regis and Crewkerne.

Jan Kelly, who has now stepped down as chairperson, thanked the people of Bridport and district, all those who have joined, group leaders and members of the steering committee for their contributions in helping to build such a successful U3A.

Treasurer Patricia O'Neill told the meeting, attended by more than 100 people, that it had been an "incredible" first year. There was £1,800 in the bank in addition to more than £3,000 donations and grants received from the Big Lottery Fund, Bridport Area Community Project Fund and Bridport Town Council.

Officers elected were: chair, Jenny Malyon-Roberts; busi-

ness secretary, Helen Jones; and treasurer, Pat O'Neill (for three months). Elected to the committee were: Diana Coleridge, Lesley Archibald, Janet Harrison, Keith Windsor,

Jeremy Worth and Lois Edwards.

Although not a member of the committee, Professor Philip Howse will continue to organise the programme of

monthly speakers. Following the annual meeting he gave a talk on the history of silk.

Retired commodity broker, Mark Culme-Seymour, will give a talk entitled 'Life in the

City' at the monthly meeting on April 26th at Bridport United Church in East Street at 2pm. Non members are welcome, for which a charge of £3 is made.



■ NEW COMMITTEE: Bridport & District U3A's new team with, from left, Lesley Archibald, Janet Harrison, Helen Jones (business secretary), Keith Windsor, Jenny Malyon-Roberts (chair), Diana Coleridge, Lois Edwards, Jeremy Worth, Pat O'Neill (treasurer) and Philip Howse

Art society AGM

OVER fifty members, the largest ever, packed the St John Ambulance hall last week to attend the 54th AGM of The Bridport Art Society.

Chairman Ann Martin outlined yet another good and interesting year and hoped for just such success for 2011.

With membership standing at 160 the Society goes from strength to strength and with optimism for the exhibitions to be held this year.

The main one being the summer exhibition at the Art Centre at the end of July; the other two are to be held at the Salt House, West Bay (one over the four days of Easter and the other at the end of August).

Roland Chalu and Paddy Rayner, treasurer and secretary respectively, both gave their final reports after many years' service, and their replacements and additional members of the committee were welcomed.

After refreshments, Keith Cast awarded the John Marlow Memorial Trophy to Rowena Hampton for her beautiful portrait, whilst a lively auction of painting books and equipment raised £57.

The next demonstration is on April 22nd in the St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane starting at 7:30pm which will be 'Art Appreciation' by Cynthia Bain. All are very welcome.

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Over 50? On yer bike! Dad's stroke spurs on Paul

OVER 50 and looking for something to do that will also keep you fit? If so then now is the chance to get on your bike and enjoy the wonderful Dorset countryside.

Last year, Dorset Partnerships for Older People approved funding for a new project aimed at getting the over 50s back on to two wheels.

The project was set up in the Bridport area by retired pharmacist David Conroy and Sue Wilkinson.

The group has grown to about 20 members and tends to meet weekly for a gentle ride (weather permitting).

Now that we are through the worst of the winter they would like to see some new recruits. They are looking for over 50s who would like to take up or get back to two-wheeled transport.

Basic training off-road and cycle hire are both available free of charge so

that anyone can 'give it a go'. Cycling with a group feels safer, boosts confidence and is a fine way to make new friends.

The group received initial Cycling Proficiency Training from Will at Bridport Leisure Centre over three sessions. This was followed by supervised on-road experience. We aim to repeat this during April, May and June this year.

The group have been supported by Revolutions of Bridport who arrange cycle and helmet hire if needed.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact David on 01308 424144 or Sue on 01308 425037.

Dorset POPP is a project aimed at maintaining and improving the health and independence of older people. It is a joint venture funded by Dorset County Council and NHS Dorset.

PAUL Rose will be running his seventh London Marathon this weekend (Sunday 17th) in memory of his father who suffered a stroke in 2009 and passed away last year.

The Beaminster man who ran the Bournemouth Bay half marathon on Sunday finishing eighth in 1:17:44 has run the previous six London runs in under three hours and even beat his previous best of 2:42:40.

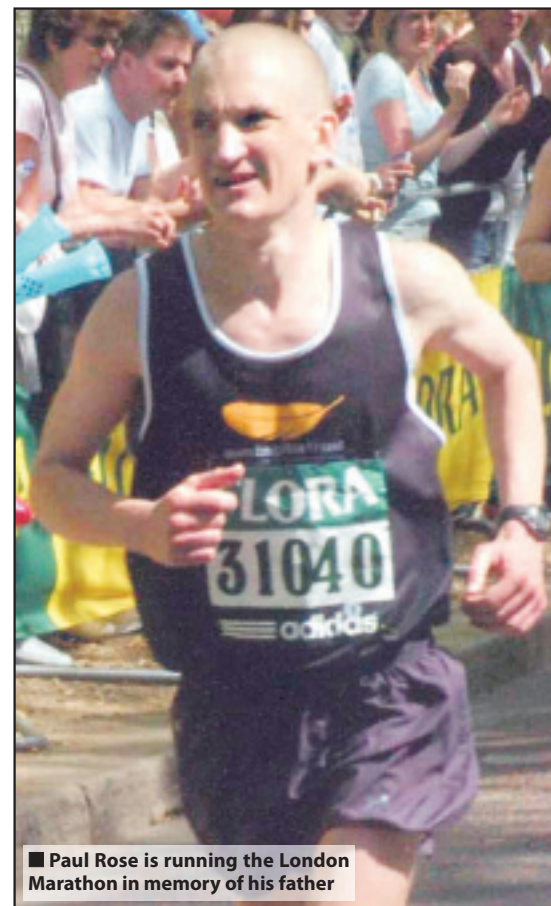
However Paul is not to be bothered about records, saying: "Having seen how severe disability can be following a stroke has made me determined to raise as much money as possible for the charity,

and on this occasion the fundraising is of greater importance to me than my performance."

The Stroke Association is the only national charity solely concerned with combating stroke in people of all ages.

It funds research into prevention, treatment and better methods of rehabilitation and helps stroke patients and their families directly through its community services.

Anyone wishing to support Paul can contact him on 07704859899, or alternatively can sponsor him directly on his webpage www.justgiving.com/PaulRLondon11



■ Paul Rose is running the London Marathon in memory of his father

Praise for festival sponsors

ORGANISERS of the Burton Bradstock Festival of Music and Art have praised their sponsors who have come forward in record numbers to make the 30th anniversary a special year.

Local organiser Janet Whitaker reports that a record number of companies, large and small, are contributing despite the economic gloom. They include Waitrose, Clipper Teas, Chesterton Humberts, the IJ Brown Partnership, Carpet World, Burton Bradstock Cars, The Hive Beach Café and The Riverside Restaurant.

The festival runs from August 14th to the 21st and tickets go on sale on May 5th in the Reading Room on the main street of Burton Bradstock.

Heralding the week-long Festival, a one-off spring concert in the village hall on Friday, May 13th will feature the Festival's musical director David Juritz (violin) and Sophia Rahman (piano) performing.

Tickets (£10) for this event went on sale on Monday from Gill Redford, 2 St Lawrence, Middle Street in Burton Bradstock (01308 897203) or from the village post office.

Full details of the 2011 programme can be found on the Festival website www.burtonbradstockfestival.com



■ Some of the group pictured on last month's ride

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Spring show success at Bridport



■ **DOWN TO THE WIRE** - David Downton and Basil Malyon are congratulated on their achievements in the horticultural section



■ **TOP SCORER** - Mary Keens receives the Ernie Lane cup for the highest overall aggregate score

HUNDREDS of entrants wowed judges at the Bridport and District Gardening Club's Spring Show.

The show received 328 entries from 34 exhibitors and attracted double the number of visitors from the previous year.

The horticultural judge, Mr Haward, who is a national judge for the RHS Wisley shows commented that he was really impressed by the quality of the blooms and the expertise needed to grow them.

Homecraft judge, Mrs Rudkin, was also very complimentary on the quality of the preserves and food and the novelty in the exhibits' titles.

Club chairman, Colin Sparkes, presented the cups and trophies, including the Bob Mills Trophy for the highest aggregate score in the horticultural classes.

The eventual winner, David Downton, just pipped Basil Malyon to the trophy by one result.

The pair finished level on points with an equal number of 1st and 2nd prizes, David won the trophy because he had received one more 3rd place prize than Basil.

Show secretary Mrs Monique Pasche said: "Thank you to everyone involved in putting on the show and taking it down again."

All exhibitors were invited back to show their wares in the 'Late Summer Show' on September 3rd.

Winners from Bridport & District Gardening Club's Spring Show 2011:

The Elmes Challenge Cup for best exhibit in classes 1-5 (potted bulbs, alpines and cacti) - Basil Malyon.

The Tamblin Trophy for best entry in classes 6 - 15 (all varieties of cut daffodils only) - David Downton.

The Scadden Trophy for best entry in classes

16 - 24 (other spring flowers) - David Downton.

The Bob Mills Trophy for the highest aggregate score in horticultural classes 1 - 28 - David Downton by the smallest of margins

The Cresswell Cup for best entry in classes 29 - 33 (floral exhibits) - Joyce Newton.

The Ewens Trophy for highest aggregate score in classes 29 - 33 (floral exhibits) - Joyce Newton.

The Samways Cup for highest aggregate score in classes 34 - 48 (preserves and cookery) - Mary Keens.

The Charlie Barret Cup for highest aggregate

score in classes 49 - 55 (art and handicraft) - Mary Keens.

The H G Whitfield Trophy for best entry in classes 56 - 62 (photography) - Maurice Jeffery.

The Stanley Dean Cup for the highest aggregate score in classes 56 - 62 (photography) - Maurice Jeffery.

The Ernie Lane Cup for highest overall aggregate score for the whole show - Mary Keens.

The D W Legg Trophy for the runner up with overall aggregate score for the whole show - Basil Malyon.



■ **BEST BULBS** - A selection of the Bulbs grown in a pot that competed for the Elmes Challenge Cup
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Colfox reunion

ORGANISERS are in the latter stages of planning a school reunion for former pupils of Colfox School (now The Sir John Colfox School) between the years of 1986-1991, to be held at the Conservative Club Bridport, from 7.30pm till midnight, on Saturday August 27th.

There will be a school disco for which a small charge of £5 per person will be required to cover costs with all profits being given to a local good cause. They will also be holding a raffle if anyone wishes to donate a prize.

Please take along an old school photo of yourself. If you are unable to attend organisers would still like to see your photos and or memories.

All pupils from the above group are very welcome and more help would be gratefully received.

Please contact either Mekayla on 01308 456776 or Sarah on 01308 422298.

Replies are required as soon as possible please.

Love a duck

BRIDPORT Football Partnership will soon be selling ducks in the town for their annual Duck Race on Monday May 4th.

Committee members will be at Morrisons store on Sunday April 17th and in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday April 30th where they hope the public will once again support their fundraising activity by buying a duck or two, so look out for them.

They are also looking for a second sponsor for the prizes. Anyone interested should contact Wayne Causley at Palmers Brewery.

Charter Fair to go ahead

FOLLOWING the resignation of a key committee member there was doubt that the Bridport Charter Fair would happen this year.

A new committee has now been set up and are hard at work organising the fair, which will take place on Saturday, July 2nd.

The committee has tried to contact all who took part last year but if you have not heard from them and would like to have a stall or take part in any way please contact Sandra Brown on 01308 423078 or Frances McKenzie on 01308 425068.

Co-ordinating project to get young people into work

A PROJECT Coordinator has been appointed to lead a "Skills for Self Reliance partnership" aiming to get young people into work.

The Skills for Self Reliance partnership is made up of BLAST, Yeovil College, Trill Farm, Monkton Wyld Court, Windmill Training and Kingston Maurward College.

The partners will deliver Entry to Employment training for those defined as Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEETS).

The unique objective of the project is to enable local communities to grow, by providing practical skills in self-reliance and sustainability to its trainees.

There will be an emphasis upon sup-

porting existing businesses in this area and encouraging new business development, for those looking to contribute to local economic prosperity.

Former teacher Stephen Yates has been appointed as Project Coordinator for the partnership.

Mr Yates moved to Bridport 25 years ago to work at Bridport's Colfox School, he later ran his own training consultancy.

He was also the Project Manager on the Yarn Barton Community Centre project in Beaminster. He began his new role in March.

To find out more email Stephen.yates@btinternet.com or visit www.ecoskills2020.co.uk.

Brewers hoping for awards

PALMERS Brewery is hoping to scoop awards at the South West's biggest beer festival this week.

The Bridport-based brewery has entered four of its finest ales in both the bottled beer and cask ale categories, at the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA) South West Region Beer Competition 2011, held at Tuckers Maltings in Newton Abbot.

The cask ale festival takes place

from this Thursday, April 14th to 16th.

Palmers has entered Palmers Copper Ale, Palmers 200, Palmers Dorset Gold, and Palmers Tally Ho! in the competitions.

In last year's cask ale competition, Palmers scooped a Bronze award for Tally Ho! in the strong bitters class - the first time the brewery had been awarded an accolade at this event.



■ NEW COORDINATOR - Stephen Yates (third from left) with members of BLAST

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The historic Dorchester rally of a reported 1,000 people on April 2nd included people from all over West Dorset.

West Dorset District Council is trying to spend £10 million of our money on inessential, unwanted new offices for themselves.

Dorset County Council also now plans to spend £5 million of our money on a completely unnecessary and unwanted new Dorchester Library.

Dorchester, and West Dorset, want neither.

Join WDDC's offices, and DCC's

Library, together, and you get an example of the two councils 'working together', but a DOUBLE white elephant, the length of Buckingham Palace!

I've written to Councillor Gould in his joint capacity on both WDDC and DCC committees asking how, recently, a new Dorchester Library leapt overnight from eighth place to first in DCC's capital priority list - a cruel blow to the survival prospects of 20 smaller libraries in Dorset now being cut back or closed forever.

For voters who want no Charles Street offices, no new Dorchester library and the saving of the 20 smaller Dorset libraries, let's ask every election canvasser immediately one question 'Does your can-

didate swear that, if elected, they will immediately urge cancellation of the Charles Street office scheme?'

This might cause a penalty payment, but let the new administration weigh all up and act with the people's mandate.

A small cost now would avoid the desecration of the South Walks area and save a much bigger sum to put towards other vital needs. It would also forever reassert that the council is here to respond to and serve the will of the people of West Dorset.

Let's reassert democracy. Let the people, not the councils, decide!

John Grantham
Burton Bradstock.

Support your local record store

EXCLUSIVE releases of music from bands such as Queen, The Smiths and Deep Purple will be on offer at Bridport Music this weekend as part of Record Store Day 2011.

There will also be live performances in store from artists including Billy Bragg, Elijah Wolf and Logan Carter.

To mark Record Store Day this Saturday, April 16th, over 180 independent record stores have signed up to the event, which aims to raise awareness of the UK's independent record shops with exclusive releases, personal appearances, after-parties and many other special events.

Bridport Music is celebrating Record Store Day by having live music in the shop throughout the day, starting with Billy Bragg at 10am.

As a further incentive to enjoying the free live local music, everyone watching will be given a raffle ticket.

A draw will be held after the last act for a Roberts 'Classic' DAB radio. To entice even more visitors there will also be homemade cakes and cookies on offer during the day.

Owner of Bridport Music, Steph Garner, said: "Record Store Day shows that indie record shops like Bridport Music offer music fans something you can't get online or in a supermarket. There's some great products and we are expecting Saturday April 16th to be the biggest Record Store Day yet."

Bridport Music will have a limited number of the exclusive releases available on the day. A full list of exclusives and the day's events is available from www.recordstoreday.co.uk.



■ PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Billy Bragg

Energy café starts a 10-day residence at Powerstock

A SPRING procession at Powerstock Common will mark the arrival of the Energy Café this weekend.

The Energy Café is the project of Pilot Publishing (artists Ella Gibbs and Amy Plant) to experiment with and explore sustainable ways of cooking and making an off-grid kitchen. The café is built into a converted horse trailer which folds out to include food preparation, cooking and eating activities.

The procession this Sunday will mark the start of the café's 10-day residence at Powerstock Common.

The procession, beginning at 2pm, will be led by heavy horses Bonnie

and Alfie who will draw the Energy Café onto the Common, those taking part will wear headgear inspired by alternative energy or celebrating spring.

Everyone is invited to walk, cycle, ride or use other low impact means of transport to join in the celebrations.

A free shuttle minibus with full disabled access will be running from Bridport to transport those without means of getting to Powerstock Common.

The minibus will leave The Nationwide bus stop at 1.30pm sharp this Sunday, April 17th and will

leave the Common at 4pm to arrive in Bridport at 4.30 pm.

There are only 13 seats and you do need to book by contacting Jo Morland, 01305 860461, email: joanna@jomorland.f9.co.uk.

During their 10 day residency at Powerstock common, the Energy Café will forage for wild and locally produced food and will offer lunches on Wednesday, April 20th, Saturday, April 23rd and Wednesday, April 27th.

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■ **GETTING INVOLVED** - Bridport Food Festival Chairman Amanda Streatfeild and Mat Follas of the Wild Garlic Restaurant, Beaminster, one of the festival sponsors

Food festival looking for more sponsors

by Tom Glover

ORGANISERS of the Bridport Food Festival have put out the call for more local businesses to sponsor this year's event.

While a number of sponsors are already onboard, further opportunities to support the festival through financial contributions are still available. These include sponsorship of the festival's 'Feast Bus' that offers children the chance to get hands on with local food under expert tuition.

Amanda Streatfeild, chairman of the Bridport Local Food Group committee which co-ordinates the festival said: "People from far and wide have come to associate Bridport as a great place for local food and the whole of West Dorset is now an established foodie destination. The much-loved food festival is one of the biggest, most obvious signs of that and sponsorship is a great way for local businesses to become more involved in 2011."

Last year we estimate almost 5,000 people, both locals and visitors, came to the events held during the week-long festival so sponsorship makes commercial sense too."

This year's Bridport Food Festival is set to take place from June 12-18th with events planned throughout the town and at Asker Meadows. Confirmed cash sponsors include the Wild Garlic at Beaminster, Scott Vevers accountants, Clipper Teas, Smith & Smith Ltd, Haddon House Hotel, Courier Excel, Longman Cheese Sales, Moores Biscuits and the Bridge House Hotel in Bridport. These join the many local businesses who give of their time and resources to stage the festival. To find out more about sponsorship packages and the festival visit www.bridportfood-festival.com.

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PARKINSON'S Awareness Week will be marked in Bridport by the town's branch of Parkinson's UK.

The Bridport and District Branch of the charity will have homemade marmalade for sale at Nina's Greengrocer in South Street, Bridport today (April 13th) and on Saturday, April 16th.

Linda Gould, chairman of the Bridport and District Branch of Parkinson's UK, said: "Every hour someone in the UK is told they have Parkinson's, but at the moment there is no cure."

"We are donating £6,500 to Dr Emma Stack's project on promoting activity and preventing falls at the University of Southampton. Getting involved in a project that really interests us is important to us, because we will have the op-

portunity to get regular feedback on how our donation is being spent. It is really motivating, and that's why we're raising more money."

The Bridport and District Branch offers information, friendship and support to local people with Parkinson's, their families and carers to make sure that no one has to face Parkinson's alone.

Steve Ford, Chief Executive at Parkinson's UK, said: "We continue to rely on the generous support of our branches across the country to raise much needed funds for research".

For information and support call the Parkinson's UK free confidential helpline on 0808 800 0303 or visit parkinsons.org.uk.

Bringing fresh local food to the people of West Dorset

THE wheels of the 'Real Food Bus' were set in motion at their launch event in Bridport town centre.

Hundreds of visitors bought produce from local smallholders and took their chances on the raffle to win a three-course feast for eight, cooked and brought to the winner's home by the Real Food Bus.

The Real Food Bus is a mobile cafe, catering kitchen and farm shop that will be supplied and run by a group of smallholders from West Dorset and its borders.

The team behind the bus plan to cater for events, parties and festivals and are already taking bookings for these.

There are also plans ahead to develop a couple of regular weekly routes in the West Dorset area to provide the service to rural communities.

Project co-ordinator Ines Cavill said the launch had been a great success. "We had a really enthusiastic response to the launch, people loved the idea of being

able to buy local smallholders' produce and were excited by the prospect of the Real Food Bus acting as a mobile shop," she said.

"It was fantastic to see people talking about and enjoying the food - Rob had slow-cooked his own organic beef with cider and veg which was very popular, Charlotte sold all her wild garlic pesto and Jyoti's Bombay potatoes also went down really well."

People also bought meat, eggs, cheese, bread, juice, cider and preserves to take home and over 100 raffle tickets were sold.

The draw will be held on May 15th at the Five Penny Farm Celebration of Herbs weekend where Real Food Bus will be cooking again.

■ THE Real Food Bus team are pictured above at their launch outside the Bridport Arts Centre



Credit Union makes a move to church

THE First Dorset Credit Union (FDCU) service point in Bridport will be moving to a new location this weekend.

The Bridport service point held its last session at Magna Offices, Downes Street on Saturday.

Having been set up eight years ago, aided by a gift of £500 from Bridport Quakers, the FDCU has worked from the United Church, the CAB, and latterly the Magna Housing Association.

This Saturday, April 16th the latest service point at St Mary's Church, Bridport will be officially opened.

To mark the move an opening event will be held on the forecourt of Bridport Art's Centre with the town crier and West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

After an opening address from Oliver Letwin at 9:30am, members will move down South Street to St Mary's Church where there will be a formal opening of the service point. Everyone is welcome at the opening event where you can inspect

the new set-up and join members for "nibbles".

Tim Dennis, a volunteer who has co-ordinated the removal to St Mary's Church, said: "The service point volunteers and development committee have worked extremely hard to achieve a move to a suitable venue sympathetic to our aims. We are most grateful to the Rector and Church Council at St Mary's for the time they have spent discussing the move resulting in arrangements to suit both the churchgoers and our members"

There are also plans ahead to open the service point on Tuesday mornings at some time in the near future, more volunteers are required to make this possible.

If you would like to volunteer to go on the rota for the intended Tuesday session, or for the Saturday sessions, then make yourself known to the volunteers at the Saturday drop-in session.

The Saturday sessions will run from 9.30am until 11.30 am.

Music-a-thon back for a third year

MUSICIANS and performers are being invited to take part in Bridport's third Music-A-Thon this summer.

Organisers of the all-day concert are hoping to build on the success of last year, which featured 70 performers and raised £1,200.

The event this June is open to all musicians, singers and performers and will raise money to be shared between The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians and Julia's House.

The Richard Ely Trust supports young musicians in Dorset who need financial help with costs such as lessons, workshops, instruments and music.

The Playmaker & Music Therapist at Julia's House, Dorset's hospice for children, is hoping that the money raised this year will help buy two gathering drums and a set of chimes for the children they work with.

Jo O'Farrell, organising group member,

said: "We know it's difficult for some people to ask for sponsorship but the more money individuals can raise, the more we will be able to give to these two charities.

"If you are a music teacher, it is possible to book more than one consecutive slot if needed so your pupils can come at the same time.

"We do hope some schools, community and church choirs will be able to take part again this year - do contact me if you want to chat about timings.

"Lastly, do tell friends, family and neighbours about the Music-A-Thon - it is so much better for the performers if they have an audience throughout the day."

The concert will be held on Saturday, June 11th and will run from 9am to 5pm at Bridport's United Church.

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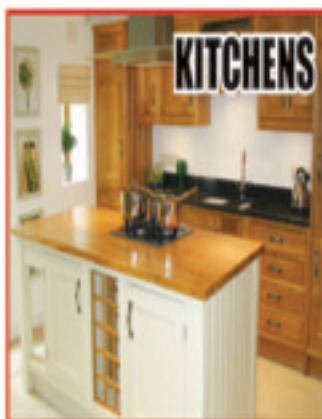
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Patient participation group plans for medical centre

A SMALL group of interested Bridport Medical Centre patients have been in discussions with practice manager Eilish Davoren to set up a Patient Participation Group to be called 'Friends of Bridport Medical Centre'.

The aim will be to form a link with the doctors and staff to :

- contribute to the continuous improvement of services
- foster improved communication between the practice and its patients

- help patients to take more responsibility for their health
- provide practical support and help to implement change

Over the next few weeks they will be asking patients what they would like this group to do and whether they would like to play a part in it.

Included in the task will be a survey of patients. If you are asked, they would be most grateful if you can spare a minute to give your views. For more information contact: David Conroy 01308 424144.

Learn more about the Quaker way of life and their worship

A SPECIAL talk, for those looking to find out more about the Quaker way of life, will be held in Bridport next month.

Quakers are best known for their pacifism, shown by their support of the ambulance service in the Second World War, as their beliefs meant they were conscientious objectors and would not fight. But for many people this is all they know of this quiet faith who worship in silence.

To reach out to people who would like to know more of their way of life and values they have invited Harvey Gillman, former Outreach secretary for British Quakers, to speak at the Bridport Meeting House on Saturday, May 7th at 7.30pm.

The talk is titled Quakers Today and will be a lucid and understandable introduction to Quakers, who have worshipped in Bridport since the 17th century at their Meeting House on South Street.

All are welcome and the talk will be followed by a question and answer session and free refreshments.

If you have a news story or a photo for the
View from Bridport and West Bay
please contact Tom Glover on 01297 446154
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■ CHEQUE MATES - Henry and Margaret Smith present £8,500 to charities at John Bright Fencing last week

Ball raises fantastic £8,500

A RECORD fundraising total from the Smith Family Charity Ball was donated to worthy causes last week.

Henry Smith, who organises the ball with his wife Margaret, was himself given a life-saving heart and kidney transplant and has been raising money to say thank you ever since.

The ball, now in its 20th year, was held in March and raised £8,500, taking the total raised over the years to more than £70,000.

Henry and Margaret presented the charities

with their cheques at John Bright Fencing - a sponsor of the ball - last week.

The charities to benefit this year were Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Dorset Renal Unit, West Dorset Diabetics, Harefield Hospital and Hamsters Transplant Club, Brainwave and Cancer Research UK.

Henry and Margaret said: "We would like to thank everyone who supported the ball, which includes all who advertised in the feature in January, those who gave prizes for the raffle, also everyone who came to the ball and

helped make it such a success.

"Our special thanks go to our sponsors who were A J Wakeley and Sons, Highlands End Holiday Park, Kitson and Trotman and John Bright Fencing. Sponsoring the balloons were Creeds printers and Lavender Blue Florist, who inflated them for us."

The couple also thanked the manager and staff at Freshwater Holiday Park for their continued help before and at the ball.

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■ LEANNE ROCHE, President of the Rotary Club of Brit Valley welcoming Patrick into the Rotary family once more after his induction last week.

Literary fan is new Brit Valley member

by Stuart Broom

A MAN with literary interests, having been a member of the Encore Theatre Club and now president of the Jane Austen Society, is the latest member of the Rotary Club of Brit Valley.

Patrick Stokes has been living in Bridport for six years since retiring from the medical supplies and pharmaceu-

tical industry. He has worked for a variety of companies including Johnson and Johnson and Eli Lilly, and his job has taken him all over the world. Whilst working in Nigeria he was a member of the Apapa Club.



National Trust to promote outdoor pursuits

NICOLA Andrews, assistant director of operations for the National Trust in Dorset and Wiltshire is pictured at the AGM of the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust, in Bridport, flanked by outgoing centre chairman, Yvonne Welch, and incoming chairman, Jeremy Worth.

Ms Andrews spoke at the meeting of the invaluable contribution members make to the development of the trust and its activities in this area.

She went on to speak about the trust's strategy to make everyone in the country feel like members by the year 2020, enriching their experiences when visiting historic properties by bringing these places 'alive' and to increase people's awareness of the trust as an outdoors organisation - especially in a place like West Dorset - by promoting a whole range of outdoor activities and pursuits at its coastal and countryside properties.



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Lightly Poached Hens Egg

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Frissee Salad, Cherry Tomato Relish

Grilled Scottish Langoustines £6.25

Garlic and Parsley Butter

River Teign Mussels £6.95

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Main Courses

Mariners Seafood Mixed Grill £15.50

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New Potatoes

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Luncheon Menu

Sample Menu

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Soup of the Day

Tian of Crayfish Tails

Game Terrine with Warm Toast

Melon with Port and Redcurrant Coulis (V)

Main Courses

Catch of the Day in Herb Butter

Beef and Ale Casserole

Grilled Chicken Salad

Butternut Squash Ravioli (V)

Desserts

Ice Cream or Sorbet | Fresh Fruit Salad | Apple Crumble

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Beef and Horseradish | Crayfish tails and marie Rose Sauce

Sample Sunday Lunch Menu

Available 12-2pm

Starters from £4.25

Chef's Soup of the Day

Home Baked Bread

Smooth Duck Liver Pate

Cranberry Relish and Warm Toast

Oven Baked Field Mushrooms (V)

Exmoor Blue Cheese and Pine Nut Crust

Venison and Bacon Terrine

Beetroot and Horseradish Relish

Hazelnut Crusted Goat's Cheese (V)

Cumberland Sauce

Main Courses from £9.50

Roast Devon Beef

Yorkshire Pudding, Red Wine Gravy

Roast Loins of Dorset Pork

Apple Sauce, Sage Gravy

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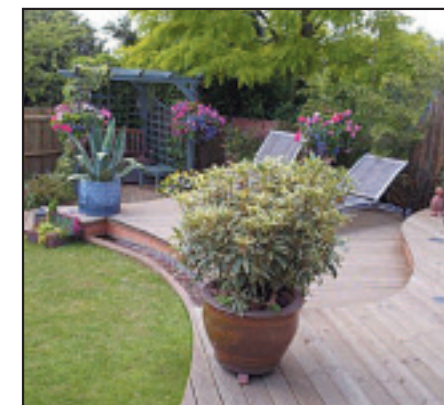
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General Maintenance Tips

- Put canes around plants that need support; such as cordon tomatoes and melons, and tie in emerging shoots.
- Prick out, pot on and pinch out plants as needed. Summer pruning and fruit thinning may be required with some plants, such as grape vines.
- Water regularly, making sure that the composts and soils don't dry out.
- Weed around plants and in the beds.
- Make sure that plants are fed as required.
- Put up shade nets in early summer to protect plants from scorching by direct overhead sunlight. Shading washes can also be sprayed onto the outside of the greenhouse and washed off in autumn.
- Avoid watering plants in the middle of the day during summer as this can scorch the leaves.

- Some plants prefer high humidity, so splash the floor with water (called 'damping down') each day in the summer or use a hand-held mist sprayer.
- Look out for pests and diseases and treat appropriately. Common pests in warm, humid conditions include aphids, red spider mite and mealy bug. Diseases include mildew and botrytis.

Humidity control

- Cold water straight from the tap can shock plant roots in summer. Therefore keep a watering can full of water inside the greenhouse during summer to ensure you have a supply of warmer water.
- Another way of raising humidity is to place a tray of water on the floor which will slowly evaporate into the air.
- To lower humidity, keep vents and windows open in the summer. This will help to keep plants cool and prevent scorching in the heat of the day.
- You may want to invest in automatic vents which open and close according to the temperature. Extractor fans are also useful.

Exterior

- Clean the exterior of the greenhouse by washing the panes of glass with warm water and a sponge.
- Higher parts of the greenhouse can be reached by attaching a sponge to the end of a broom handle or a bamboo cane.
- Old plastic labels or a gentle jet wash attachment on the end of a hose are ideal for getting in under the window panel joints to remove the build up of dirt underneath.

- Clean on a moderately windy day and let the breezes dry out the greenhouse as it's washed.
- Once the panes of glass are dry, insulate the greenhouse with bubblewrap to protect any plants you are overwintering, and to encourage the greenhouse to heat up more rapidly in the spring.
- Check the panels for any broken or cracked glass. They should be replaced. If you are planning on doing the job yourself, then you should wear gloves and goggles.
- Wooden frames can be painted using a wood preservative, making sure that none of the solution touches the plants.

Interior

- When starting on the interior of the greenhouse, ensure that the electricity is turned off and all electrical equipment such as heaters and radios are unplugged.
- Clean the interior by removing all the containers, pots and shelving/staging.
- If some of the plants are slightly tender, then move them into another shed or greenhouse.
- Otherwise, wrap them in fleeces and try not to keep them outside for too long.
- If the temperature is cold outside, then you will just have to work around them in the greenhouse.
- Throw out old used growing bags, remove all the leaves that will have fallen from the plants, and sweep the floor to remove any dirt and spilled soil.
- Also, pick off any damaged or infected leaves and burn them.
- Throw out any dead and dying plants.
- Weed the plant beds.
- The paths and brick walls should also be scrubbed with clean water and disinfectant.
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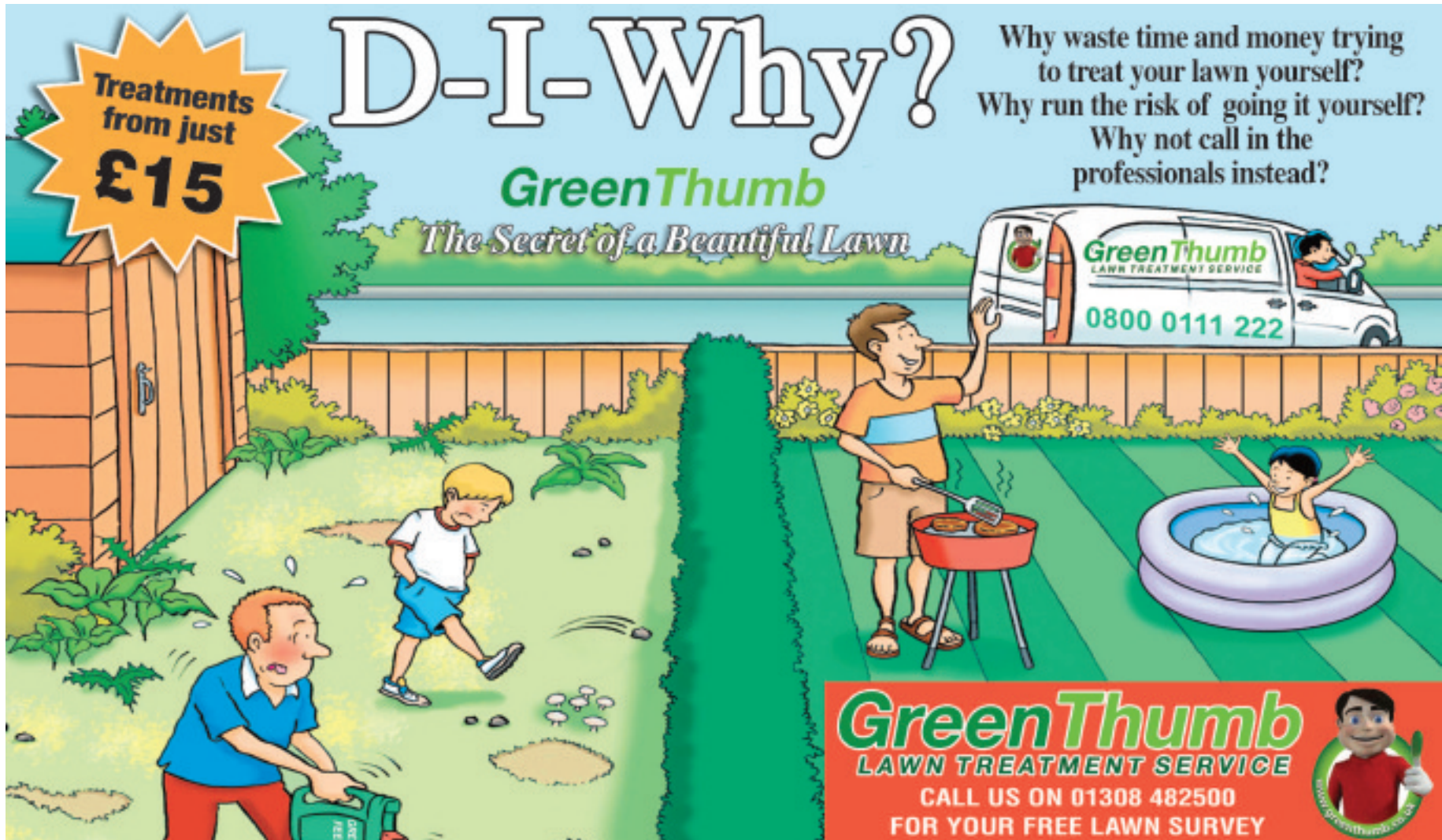
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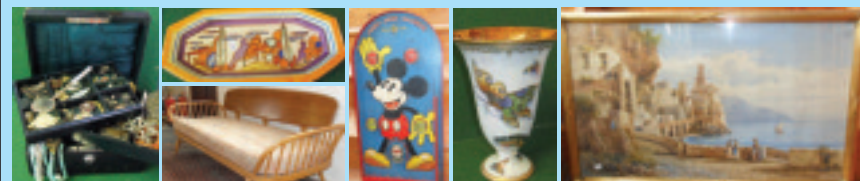


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Things to do and see to keep you and the kids entertained this Spring!

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The hunt will be held at 12.00pm, 2.00pm & 4.00pm each day.

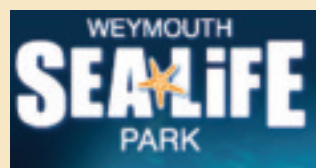
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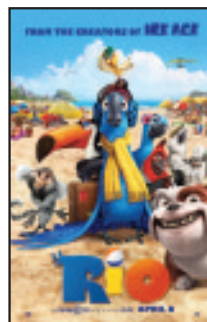
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The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

Karen and her two members of staff, Kerry Robbins and Jessica Ritchie, have created a bright, cheery salon with a real feel good factor.

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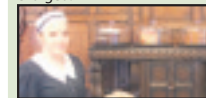
History of the Oakroom

The Monmouth Rebellion

The Duke of Monmouth landed at Lyme Regis on the 11th June 1685 to challenge King James' claim to the throne, following the death of Charles II. He assembled an army in excess of 3000 men and marched to Sedgemoor in Somerset.

He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.



Judge Jeffreys - having his eye on promotion - was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes. Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walked up in the Courtroom - now the Oakroom.

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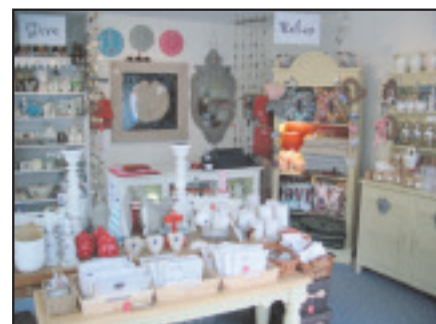
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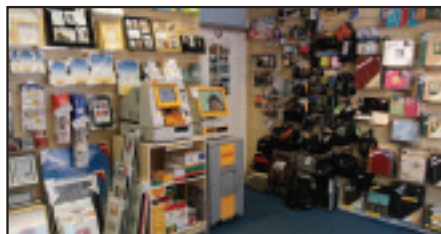
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The show will be part of the 'Legends Return...' series and sees the band, who've played over 4,000 concerts in their two and a half decades, play at the Woodmead Halls.

Although they usually play their own brand of rootsy rock, blues and Americana, they'll be performing two sets of Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top material, for which they are widely regarded as the UK's leading interpreters, at the Lyme Regis show.

Tickets £14 on the door, or £12 in advance from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138); Serendip Books, Broad Street; or by PayPal - visit www.lymeregis.tv/legends.html.

Irish folk star Heidi Talbot
for Electric Palace Show

IRISH folk star **Heidi Talbot's** voice is both awestruck and tender and is gaining her recognition as rapidly becoming a key figure in the flourishing and vibrant folk scene. With critics mooring comparisons as diverse as Björk, Enya, Linda Ronstadt, Norah Jones and Kirsty MacColl, Talbot is receiving 5 star reviews nationwide.

Talbot's album 'In Love and Light' was produced by Eddi Reader (Fairground Attraction) and collaborator Boo Hewerdine and received widespread radio airplay and has been followed by two years' solid gigging, both as headline act and sought-after special guest.

After five years earning her folk spurs fronting Cherish The Ladies, the young Irish singer is primed and starting to enjoy major crossover success. Catch her playing live with John McCusker and Ian Carr at the Electric Palace on Sunday, April 24th. Tickets are on sale for £10.50 (members) or £12.50 (standard) at Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901. Doors open 7.30pm.



Host turns headliner for Electric Comedy

Craig Campbell brings his hilarious stand-up show to Bridport



INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed stand-up Craig Campbell brings his debut sell-out tour to the Electric Palace on Thursday, May 5th. As the resident host of Electric Comedy at the venue, which has seen everyone from Russell Howard to Lee Mack to Milton Jones grace the stage, Craig certainly knows how to settle the room into fits of hilarity.

Craig has just completed a huge 120 date tour of the country's biggest theatres with his good friend Frankie Boyle and has been seen raising the roof on the last series of Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow (BBC ONE) & Russell Howard's

Good News (BBC THREE). Craig's tour now heads to his second home of Bridport for an unmissable evening of his trademark inventive storytelling.

Craig's a known 'out-door adventurer' of comedy; stand up oddly is one of the few things he does inside. Typically dressed in his beloved 'I love cheese' t-shirt (synthetic and a bit wiffy) and a khaki (undercover police concealment) shorts number, sometimes substituted for leather trousers, the strapping ex-athlete commands his stages with vigor. As an instinctive entertainer, Craig brings his characteristic wit, talkative charm and animated manner to stories about his travels; befriending the audience with accents and boisterous reenactments.

Craig started comedy

at a young age and was soon handpicked by Jim Carrey to appear alongside him on both his TV Show (Jim Carrey Live) and to support him on tour before he packed his bags and came to the UK before settling in Devon. Craig is also an Edinburgh Fringe favourite, having performed many runs to both critical and box office success and being one of the few chosen to perform at the prestigious 'Best of the Fringe' for HBO in New York.

Join Craig for this simply unmissable evening at the beautiful Electric Palace. Tickets are on sale now. The show takes place on Thursday May 5th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Tickets cost £10.50 and are available from the box office on 01308 424 901 or in person at Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

New Hardy Players dramatised
reading of The London Hermit

THE New Hardy Players have built up an enviable reputation for the performance of plays based on the works of Thomas Hardy. Now members of the company are mounting a rehearsed reading of an earlier play, The London Hermit or Rambles in Dorsetshire by the acclaimed eighteenth century dramatist John O'Keefe.

The London Hermit is set in Regency Lulworth. Humphrey Whimpy has made his fortune in the East Indies, and has set himself up in a mansion complete with ornamental pleasure gardens and statuary. Young Pranks is a fast-living young buck addicted to wine, women, song and horse-racing. To escape his creditors he takes on the post as resident Hermit in Whimpy's garden grotto...The play is a delight, full of wit, wry observation and local references.

In a rehearsed reading scripts are used, but the scenes are partly dramatised and the actors use some costume and props; and with the addition of live music and song the evening promises to be very lively. The performance is directed by Tim Laycock, who also directed last year's New Hardy production of The Distracted Preacher.

The rehearsed reading of The London Hermit takes place at Dorset County Museum on Friday, April 29th at 7.30pm as one of the events linked to the highly successful 'Georgian Faces' exhibition. Tickets cost £10 (including a glass of wine) and are available from Museum reception. For more information visit the museum website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

Charity book signing

DAVID Bourne will be holding a charity book signing at Waterstone's bookshops in Bournemouth and Dorchester to support Weldmar Hospicecare Trust by signing his two novels, 'The Three Camels' and 'The Camel of Soloma'.

David will be attending Waterstone's Bookshop in Bournemouth Arcade on Wednesday, April 20th and at South Street, Dorchester on Saturday, April 23rd, both signing events will take place between 11am and 3pm.

His first book sold out within the year and was highly commended by reviewers. The 'Camel of Soloma' combines mystery & suspense with wonderful portrayals of a Cornish environment that is both ancient & familiar. Only the bonds of love & friendship hold the characters together - until a single, desperate message brings a summons from the past. A compelling drama, as events move towards their final, cataclysmic conclusion.

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Do you know of a Paradise Isle?
Have you travelled to view the Grand Canyon
Or watch icy glaciers slide?
Have you sailed past the Rock of Gibraltar?
Or been to the Caspian Sea?
Have you toured all the way to Tobago
Or seen the wild life at Tuli?

Have you felt the dry heat of the desert?
Or sensed the romance of the Nile?
Have you trekked in the Blue Ridge Mountains
On the Appalachian Trail?

Did your journey unfold like the pages
Of a bright coloured magazine?
Were scents and sensations unlocked in a trice,
By connection, or just by a dream?

Was bewilderment your true companion
Or did you feel daring and free?
Does your mind roam in flights of fancy
With a cargo of memory?

THE above poem was written by Dorchester reader, Kay Ennals, who dedicated it to her late husband, Maurice. Back in the sixties Maurice Ennals was the pioneer of local radio as the founding manager of Radio Leicester and later of Radio Solent. When he died in Dorchester in 2002, he had been married to Kay for 53 years.

Last week I was writing about a poem whose

origins had become blurred. Here is another. Written in 1904 by a lady from Kansas named Bessie Anderson Stanley, it was later misattributed to both Robert Louis Stevenson and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SUCCESS

That person is a success
Who has lived well,
laughed often and loved much;
who has gained the respect of intelligent people
and the love of children;
who has filled his niche
and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better than he found it,
whether by an improved poppy,
a perfect poem, or a rescued soul;
who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best that he had.

Christopher Reid's wife, Lucinda, died of cancer in 2005. "A Scattering" is the title of this Hong Kong-born British poet's tribute to her that won the Costa Book of the Year prize for 2009. This is one of the poems from the collection, which was described by Sandra Howard as 'The most moving tribute to a wife that any husband could pen.'

LATE

Late home one night, I found
she was not yet home herself.

So I got into bed and waited
under my blanket mound,
until I heard her come in
and hurry upstairs.
My back was to the door.
Without turning round,
I greeted her, but my voice
made only a hollow, parch-throated
k-, k-, k- sound,
which I could not convert into words
and which, anyway, lacked
the force to carry.
Nonplussed, but not distraught,
I listened to her undress,
then sidle along the far side
of our bed and lift the covers.
Of course, I'd forgotten she'd died.
Adjusting my arm for the usual
Cuddle and caress,
I felt mattress and bedboards
welcome her weight
as she rolled and settled towards me,
but, before I caught her,
it was already too late
and she'd wisped clean away.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

CELEBRATE ST GEORGE'S DAY WITH THE LYME REGIS TOWN BAND!

LYME Regis Town Band is set to repeat its successful St George's Day concert, which this year falls on Easter Saturday, April 23rd. Those present last year enjoyed a varied programme for band and audience, including a medley of English songs such as the nostalgic 'White Cliffs of Dover' and 'There'll always be an England.'

Richard Horobin returns to comperé this year's concert, which will once more provide music for all tastes, with the band showcasing the best of music in celebration of England's patron saint. The stirring opening fanfare and national anthem will set the scene and their programme will include music from the Beatles and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Audience participation will again be an important ingredient and the sing-along will be led by Seaton's Mary Bowles. At the grand finale, the ever-popular 'Land of Hope and Glory' will give the audience a final opportunity to wave their flags of St George, re-creating for many the emotional atmosphere of the 'Last Night of the Proms'.

This concert will feature the debut of the Training Band, which was set up at the beginning of this year. It provides group tuition for beginners of all ages



The Lyme Regis Town band on St George's Day 2010

and they have been practising hard, under the direction of Nikki Herbert.

Band Secretary Gilly Warr, commenting on the forthcoming concert said, 'St George's Day falls not only on Easter Saturday, but a just few days before the Royal Wedding. So we hope that both residents and visitors will join us, not only to celebrate St George, but to get themselves into celebratory mood for William and Kate's big day'.

The concert begins at 7.30 pm at the Woodmead Halls and tickets can be purchased on the door. However, to avoid disappointment, book them in advance from Uplyme Post Office, Lyme Regis TIC, Primary Colours in Lyme Regis, any band member or by telephoning 01297 442719. Tickets from the band's cancelled Christmas concert may be used for this event.

PLAYWRIGHT PETER TO PERFORM SERIES OF SHORT PLAYS

SHORT Shifts is embarking on a European tour to promote the incredible writing talents of playwright Peter Oswald.

Peter is joined by international actress Josephine Larsen, to perform a series of his Short Plays, back to back. Each play lasts anything from 1 - 15 minutes. Multi instrumentalist, Martin Holland, accompanies them as the third voice, weaving a multi dimensional backdrop with his compositions and atmospheric sound landscapes.

Peter's plays represent a re-discovery of the complexity of the human spirit in all its manifestations of comedy, tragedy, farce, surrealism, the grotesque and the very real. Short Shifts invite audiences on a spell-binding journey into 'marriage' and the ancient relationship between the masculine and the feminine.

Attention Seekers Production of Short Shifts comes to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, April 16th from 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£10 and are available by



ALL SMILES! | Josephine Larsen and Peter Oswald

calling 01297 442138, by visiting www.marinetheatre.com or by visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre.

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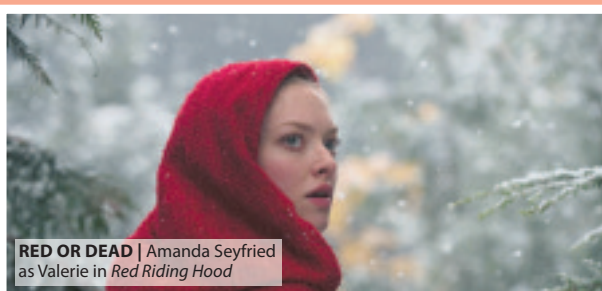
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THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

RED RIDING HOOD ^{12A}

A dark fantasy version of the classic Red Riding Hood tale stars Amanda Seyfried, Gary Oldman and Shiloh Fernandez.

Valerie (Seyfried) is a beautiful young woman torn between two men. She is in love with a brooding outsider, Peter (Fernandez), but her parents have arranged for her to marry the wealthy Henry (Max Irons). Unwilling to lose each other, Valerie and Peter are planning to run away together when they learn that Valerie's older sister has been killed by the werewolf that prowls the dark forest surrounding their village. For years, the people have maintained an uneasy truce with the beast, offering the creature a monthly animal sacrifice. But under a blood red moon, the wolf has upped the stakes by taking a human life. Hungry for revenge, the people call on famed werewolf hunter, Father Solomon (Oldman), to help them kill the wolf. But Solomon's arrival brings unintended consequences as he warns that the wolf, who takes human form by day, could be any one of them. As the death toll rises with each moon...



RED OR DEAD | Amanda Seyfried as Valerie in *Red Riding Hood*

SCREAM 4M ¹⁵

The fourth installment in the Scream series hits the big screen this week. Ten years have passed, and Sidney Prescott, now the author of a self-help book, returns home to Woodsboro on the last stop of her book tour. There she reconnects with Sheriff Dewey and Gale, who are now married, as well as her cousin Jill and her Aunt Kate. Unfortunately, Sidney's appearance also brings about the return of Ghostface, putting Sidney, Gale, and Dewey, along with Jill, her friends, and the whole town of Woodsboro in danger.



HE'S BACK! | Ghostface returns to haunt Sidney in *Scream 4*

WINNIE THE POOH ^U

Walt Disney's classically animated Winnie The Pooh is the first of the Pooh films since 1977 to base the stories on the original books. Featuring all the well-loved characters including Eeyore, Tigger and Piglet, The film will revolve around Pooh himself, but will also see Eeyore trying to find his tail and his friends trying different replacements, and another sequence based on a story from The House at Pooh Corner where Pooh and friends search for a creature called a "Backson".



THE HUNT IS ON | Pooh and Friends search for the 'Backson' creature

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, April 15th
- Thursday, April 21st
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Daily: 20.05

Rio in 3D ^U

Daily: 13.00, 15.15, 17.40

Hop ^U Daily: 13.15

Red Riding Hood ^{12A}

Daily: 15.20, 17.45, 20.10

Scream 4 ¹⁵

Daily: 18.20, 20.45

Winnie The Pooh ^U

Daily: 13.20, 15.00, 16.45

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New Bond St, Weymouth
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Rio in 3D ^U

Fri-Wed: 10.40, 11.40, 14.00,

15.20, 16.20, 18.40, 20.50

Thu: 11.40, 14.00, 16.20, 18.40,

20.50

Rio in 2D ^U

Fri-Wed: 12.20, 13.00, 14.40,

17.00, 17.40

Thu: 12.20, 14.40, 17.00

Tomorrow, When The War Began ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 18.10, 20.35

Hop ¹⁵

Fri-Mon, Wed: 11.10, 12.30,

13.30, 14.50, 15.50, 17.10, 19.30

Tue: 12.30, 13.30, 14.50, 15.50,

17.10, 19.30

Thu: 12.30, 14.50, 17.10

Sucker Punch ^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 20.30

Source Code ^{12A}

Daily: 18.20, 20.40

Limitless ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 20.10

Beastly ^{12A}

Mon-Thu: 20.10

Your Highness ¹⁵

Fri, Sun-Thu: 11.10, 13.40, 16.00,

18.30, 21.00

Sat: 13.40, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00

Red Riding Hood ^{12A}

Fri, Sun-Thu: 11.15, 13.40, 16.05,

18.30, 20.55

Sat: 13.40, 16.05, 18.30, 20.55

Fast & Furious 5 ^{TBC}

Thu: 12.10, 13.10, 14.50, 15.50,

17.30, 19.20, 20.10, 21.10

Scream 4 ¹⁵

Daily: 10.45, 13.15, 15.45, 18.15,

20.45

Winnie The Pooh ^U

Daily: 10.50, 12.40, 14.30, 16.20

Animals United in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.10

Chronicles Of Narnia: Voyage Of The Dawn Treader in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.20

Megamind in 2D ^{PG}

Sat: 10.00

Sky 3D Kids Club Exclusive:

Thu: 11.00

How To Train Your in 2D ^{PG}

Sky 3D Kids Club Exclusive:

Tue: 11.00

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The tour will be visiting: Fort William, Neptune's Stair case, The Commando Memorial, Aonach Gondola Lift and Ski Centre, Mull and Iona tour by ferry and coach, Cruachan, The Hollow Mountain, Bridge over the Atlantic, Bridge of Orchy, Glencoe, Ballachulish and Seil Island.

All inclusive, Overnight Bag Required
Limited number of single supplement rooms

dates
Depart 02/07/11
Returns 09/07/11

price per person:
£499

WAS £599

Scotland

8 Days in Fort William

The Gretna Hall Hotel ***
The Alexandra Hotel ***

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Your break will begin by spending one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel a further five nights at the Alexandra Hotel and one night at The Gretna Hall Hotel on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

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All inclusive, Overnight Bag Required
Limited number of non single supplement rooms

dates
Depart 17/07/11
Returns 24/07/11
Depart 25/09/11
Returns 02/10/11

price per person:
£499

WAS £599

England

5 Days in Newquay

The Elliot Hotel ***

The tour will begin by travelling to Newquay and staying 4 nights at the Elliot Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

There's something for everyone in this trendy but friendly seaside resort. Moments away from its busy town centre, you will be able to enjoy Newquay's splendid coastline, glorious beaches and magnificent vistas and a wealth of entertainment and leisure activities.

The tour will be visiting: Eden Project, Tintagel & Boscastle, a free day in Newquay

Limited number of non single supplement rooms
Admission charges may apply

dates
Depart 15/10/11
Returns 19/10/11

price per person:
£199

WAS £229

Seasonal

5 Day North England

The Gretna Hall Hotel ***
Turkey & Tinsel

Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying for 4 nights at the Gretna Hall Hotel at Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

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The tour will be visiting: Moffat wollen Mill, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to Hexham Lake Windermere and Kirkstone Pass.

Admission charges
Limited number of non single supplement rooms

dates
Depart 14/11/11
Returns 18/11/11

price per person:
£279

Belgium

5 Day Tour, Bruges

The Ibis Centrum ***

Your break will begin by travelling to Calais via the Euro shuttle and then driving to Bruges where you will spend four nights at the Ibis Central Hotel. Bed and Continental Breakfast Buffet are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Dunkirk, A Belgian Chocolate Factory, Ypres (where the Menin Gate is located and World War 1 memorials) Ostend and some leisure time in Bruges.

Admission Charges
Valid Passport
Single Supplements may apply

dates
Depart 07/08/11
Returns 11/08/11

price per person:
£299

WAS £349

England

5 Days in Eastbourne

The Hadleigh Hotel ***
The Haddon Hall Hotel ***

Your break will begin by travelling to Eastborne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh Hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Battle (abbey and battlefield), Hastings, Beachy Head and countryside centre, Newhaven and Paradise garden centre, Brighton, leisure day in Eastbourne.

Limited number of non single supplement rooms
Admission charges may apply

dates
Depart 07/09/11
Returns 11/09/11

price per person:
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WAS £329

Seasonal

5 Days in The Isle of Wight

The Burlington Hotel ***
Turkey & Tinsel

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Admission charges
Limited number of non single supplement rooms

dates
Depart 05/12/11
Returns 09/12/11

price per person:
£199

WAS £259

Seasonal

5 Days in Eastbourne

The Hadleigh Hotel ***
The Haddon Hall Hotel ***
Turkey & Tinsel

Your break will begin by travelling to Eastbourne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh Hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Beachy Head, Newhaven Park Garden centre, Brighton, Cite Europe, Calais via the Eurotunnel and a leisure day in Eastbourne.

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Valid Passport Required

dates
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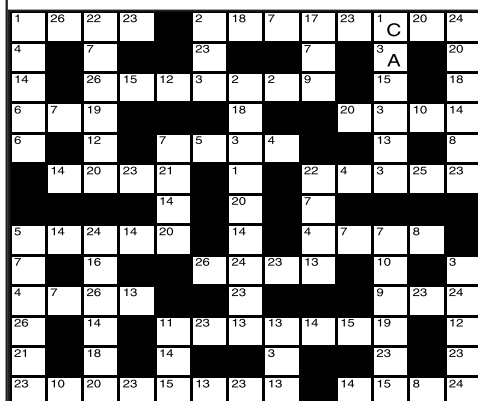


Brain Gym

No.112

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	G	V	O	H	N	K	D	C	T	E	L	P	Z
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Fair game? (7)
- Invest, but not in vest! (6)
- Maintains a return pressure (7)
- An expression of surprise in a legal document (6)
- Big cuts she makes in fuel (6)
- It's taken at one's leisure (8)
- I leave the law to the big guns (8)
- It's nonsense to compel a number (6)
- Crafty, like a well-stocked gallery? (6)
- We can do with it! (7)
- Sole man without a grave (6)
- A number, for example, finishes the inscriptions (7)

Down

- Give credit? (7)
- Where there's no bar for ship repairers? (3,4)
- Describes a sailor given a mission (6)
- Reconciled to having had to give up work (8)
- A mark of credit and comfort (6)
- One eats it, as a matter of course (6)
- Blend of tea, I sold apart from the rest (8)
- Showed a sign of cold and contempt? (7)
- A single way of making an impression (7)
- Perfect voice for a trio? (6)
- Develop part of a revolver (6)
- Close, so ran up to a disturbance (6)

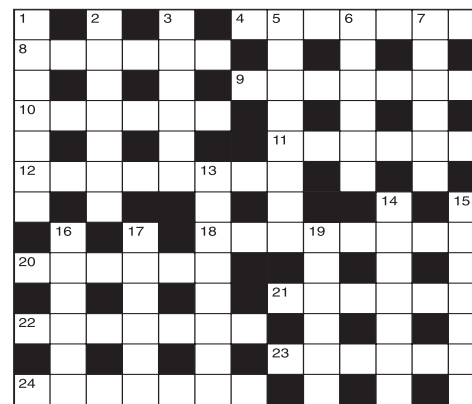
Quick Clues:

Across

- Skill (7)
- Undid (6)
- Upper hand (7)
- Idle talk (6)
- Engage (6)
- Benevolence (8)
- Outer (8)
- Whirlpool (6)
- Frugality (6)
- Absorbed (7)
- Limited (6)
- Capricious (7)

Down

- Funeral procession (7)
- Brief notice (7)
- Roar (6)
- Ornament for the wrist (8)
- Small (6)
- Push (6)
- Unskilled (8)
- Tasteless (7)
- Agitation (7)
- Ceremonious (6)
- Cord (6)
- Racial (6)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Photo finish; 9 Lob; 10 Overreach; 11 Pages; 13 Lead off; 14 Fiends; 16 Review; 18 Genteil; 19 Anger; 20 Read aloud; 21 Ate; 22 Ready for bed. Down: 2 Hub; 3 Tools; 4 Feeble; 5 Narrate; 6 Shadowing; 7 Slip of a girl; 8 Shift-worker; 12 Greengage; 15 Die-hard; 17 All off; 19 Adder; 21 Ace. QUICK - Across: 1 Intersperse; 9 Asp; 10 Directive; 11 Elder; 13 Asunder; 14 Outset; 16 Zenith; 18 Narrate; 19 Latin; 20 Energetic; 21 Lie; 22 At all events. Down: 2 Nip; 3 Elder; 4 Scream; 5 Exclude; 6 Spindrift; 7 Take counsel; 8 Reprehended; 12 Detergent; 15 Evangel; 17 Nettle; 19 Lucre; 21 Let.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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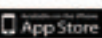
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is O. Gazpacho, Fasolada, Borscht, all types of soup.



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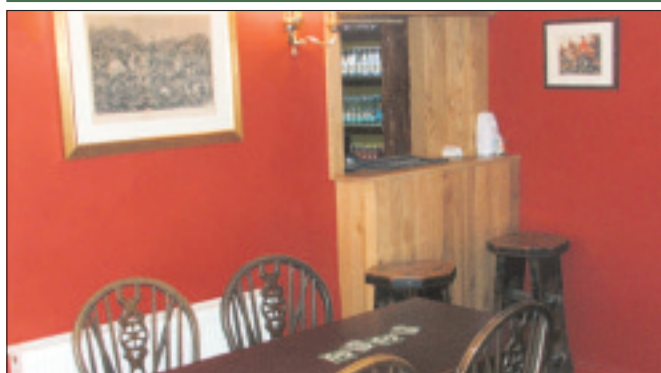
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We pride ourselves on using as much as possible the finest local fish meat and produce, our seasonings and spices come direct from the Caribbean and our exotic fishes come via a high class provisioner, fresh and chilled. For which we thank our suppliers please see list on rear page of menu.

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Please lime, and enjoy your meal,

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A LA CARTE MENU

GENESIS

Spinach, coconut and crab soup.

Mushrooms stuffed with spinach and darzet cheddar served with tamarind salsa.

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Spicy shrimp with avocado cream on plantain crust (H/S)

ZUM TING FISHY

Just plain pan fried fish steak with parsley and herb sauce

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Tobago baked fish in a coconut crust with barbecue sauce and lemon wedges

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Authentic Guyanese Gourmet Goat curry

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From April 15th, they are also extending the children's menu to include hot, healthy meals such as meatballs, spaghetti bolognese with hidden vegetables, macaroni cheese and mild curry. They also continue to offer the value cold meal deals for only £2.99.

Blooming Kids is available for children's parties for Under 5s. The prices range from £4.95 for a minimum of 8 children during the day or £5.95, min. 10 children for exclusive use of the play area, from 5pm only.

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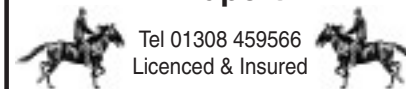
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FRIDAY APRIL 15th

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WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Pavel Timofejevsky will be playing Schubert's Piano Sonata in A major D 664 (op.120), as well as music by Liszt and Scriabin, at St Candida's Church from 7:30pm. Tickets cost £7, which includes refreshments during the interval. For further information contact Cynthia Bain on 01297 489629.

BEAMINSTER: Book Sale at the museum, from 10am-4pm. Telephone 01308 863577 for more information.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film - 'The Kings Speech' at the Village Hall at 2:30pm (doors 2pm) and 7:30pm (doors 7pm). Tickets available on the door at £4 for film club members and £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for further information.

BRIDPORT: Caitlin & Friends present: Cakes and Cabaret from 7pm at the Church House, South Street. Cabaret and delicious home-made puds. Tickets £3 from Good Books, Gundry Lane, 01308 420483. Proceeds to Uparo Dispensary Project in NE Tanzania and Caitlin's Dance Fund.

SUNDAY APRIL 17th

LYME REGIS: Pianists Nick Brown and Aleks Szram, plus Lyme Bay Chorale, their soloist baritone Chris Brewer and musical director Alex Davies, perform an exhilarating spring afternoon musical experience as part of Maritime Lyme, at St Michael's Church from 4pm. Tickets at £10 each are available from: Hilary Hight, A Kind of Blue, 7 Broad St, Lyme Regis.

Telephone 01297 445649 or email hilary@hilaryhightet.com or purchase from Lyme TIC. Tickets include a delicious high tea after the performance. Proceeds will go to South West Multiple Sclerosis Centre and the Lyme Regis Organ Fund.

MONDAY APRIL 18th

BRIDPORT: Illustrated Talk on 'The Healing Garden' by Gavin Haig, surgeon, wildlife gardener and author, at the United Church Hall, from 7:30pm. A Golden Cap Centre presentation. Members of the public welcome. Telephone 01308 863577 for further information.

TUESDAY APRIL 19th

MOSTERTON: Mosterton Gardening Club at the Village Hall (on main road). Vegetable Growing - with tips on showing by Mr Ed Symes. Visitors welcome, 32 including tea and raffle. From 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 867354 for more details.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ghost Walk meet at Bucky Doo Square. Adults £5, children £2.50 (over 8 year olds please). From 7.30pm. Every Wednesday following. Telephone 07900 941741 for more details.

THURSDAY APRIL 21st

BRADPOLE: Easter Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Generous seasonal prizes, friendly atmosphere promises a pleasant evening. Doors open 7:15pm, eyes down 8pm.

LYME REGIS: Easter Bingo at the Woodmead Halls, eyes down 8pm.

BRIDPORT: Green Drinks at the Tiger, Barrack Street from 8pm organised by Transition Town Bridport. Every third Thursday of the month. All welcome to discuss generally green issues over a drink.

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 22nd)

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Meditational Evening at St Candida's Church, from 6pm-7pm. There will be choral music, some readings and time for reflection. The Whitchurch Occasional Choir will sing early music by Byrd, Tallis and Victoria, interspersed with reflective poems and readings.

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd

LYME REGIS: Live music from local band 'Something French' at the Cobb Arms from 9pm til late. Visit facebook.com/somethingfrench89 for more details.

CHARMOUTH: Royal British Legion Women's Section Easter Coffee morning and Table Top Sale. Cake and produce stall and tombola. Admission 50p to include tea or coffee. From 10am-12noon, at Charmouth Village Hall. Telephone 01297 560255 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Fundraising charity auction and raffle at The New Vic, 41 The Esplanade, Weymouth, DT4 8DH, from 8pm. In aid of Dogs for the disabled and the British Heart Foundation. Supported by Chicks Karaoke.

BRIDPORT: Easter Coffee Morning with numerous stalls at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street from 10am - 12noon. In aid of Action for Children. Telephone 01308 423250 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Members of the Eco-Club (part of Young Transition Town Bridport) have grown vegetable and herb plants from seed and are giving young plants away outside Bridport Arts Centre in an effort to encourage others to grow more of their own food. From 10am - 2pm.



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Outside there is a driveway with parking for two vehicles and a south-east facing enclosed mature garden which surrounds the property, with the majority to the front of the cottage to enjoy the countryside views.

Accommodation includes: Entrance Hall – Sitting Room with Inglenook Fireplace – Study – Music Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room – Ground Floor Bathroom/Utility Room – Rear Lobby/Workshop – Galleried Landing – Two Double Bedrooms – Shower Room – Mostly Double-Glazed Windows Throughout – Oil-Fired Central Heating – Driveway – Enclosed Gardens.

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 - Study
 - Music room
 - Kitchen/breakfast room
 - Ground floor bathroom/utility room
 - Rear lobby/workshop
- Galleried landing
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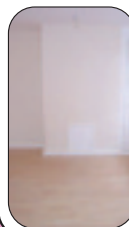
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The property also benefits from a larger than average garden for this type of property and it has a pedestrian gate providing rear access. A single garage is included in the sale, which has

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The cottage has solid wood flooring, a feature fireplace, exposed beams and wooden latch

doors. The enclosed private garden is a lovely additional feature. This pretty house deserves to be viewed to fully appreciate the accommodation fully.

Accommodation comprises: lounge with living flame gas fire, dining room with stone fireplace with living flame gas fire, kitchen with built-in oven, hob and hood, ground floor bathroom with walk-in shower, first floor - three bedrooms, cloakroom, enclosed rear garden, summerhouse, upvc dg and gch.

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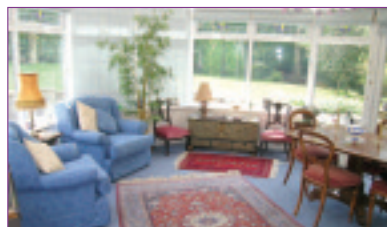
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WEYMOUTH - £215,000



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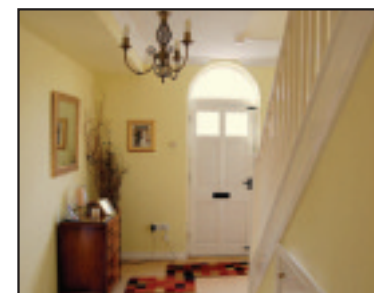
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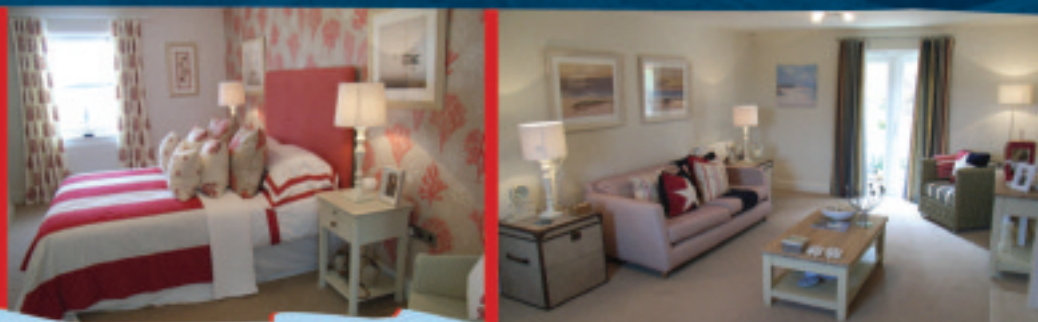
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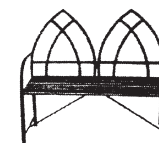
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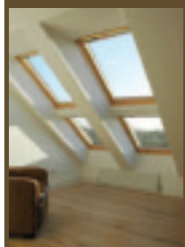
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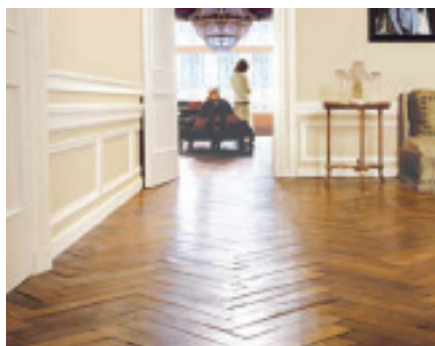
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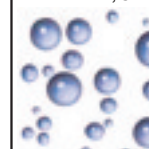
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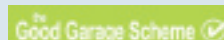
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RESULTS

Tuesday, April 5th
PREMIERIlminster Res 0 South Petherton 5, Lyme
Regis 2 (Simier, Rowe) Farway United 0.

DIVISION ONE

Perry Street Res 0 Millway Rise 6 (Dibling
3, Jenkins 2, Otreba), Winsham Utd 3 (Joe
Simmons, John Simmons, Richards)
Crewkerne Town 4 (Butcher, Dawe,
Hayne, Spurdle pen).

DIVISION TWO

Hinton 4 (Denslow 2, B.Laver 2) Dowlis
& Donyatt 3 (Mears, Rawle, Bartlett), Py-
more 0 Beaminster Res 2 (Hunter, Middle-
ton).Thursday, April 7th
PREMIERMerriott Rovers 2 (L.Martin, J.Rendall)
Beaminster 1 (Crocker), Perry Street 2
(Stevens, C.Warry) W & M Chinnock 3
(Bond, Hallett, Hutchings).

DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Reserves 1 (Batterick)
Netherbury 0.

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Res 0 Misterton Res 1

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Res 3 Thorncombe Res 1, Way-
town Hounds 1 (Loveridge) Hinton Res 4

Saturday, April 9th

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP - Semi-Final

Combe A 0 Beaminster Res 4

BEAMINSTER Reserves are through to
their first ever Daisy Hutchings Cup Final
after thrashing third division mid-tablers
Combe A 4-0 at Slades Cross.After a goalless first-half Richie Middle-
ton put the Rainbows ahead. Top scorer
Josh Hunter added the second, his 18th
of the campaign, and further strikes from
Ross Picketts and Chris Park rounded
things off. Beaminster's opponents in the
Final will be either Shepton Beauchamp
or South Petherton Reserves who edged
past division three title favourites Crew-
kerne Reserves 2-1 at Lightgate Lane.

PREMIER

Barrington 1 Farway Utd 2

GOALS from Ben Williams and Bradley
King earned Farway United all three
points from their trip to Shelway Lane.

Beaminster 2 South Petherton 1

"THE best half of football we have played
all season" was Beaminster manager Sean
Annetts' assessment of the first 45 min-
utes of Saturday's visit by title favourites
South Petherton."It was as if we threw off the shackles
after the midweek defeat by Merriott, we
played without fear and really enjoyed
ourselves" he continued.The Rainbows fine start was high-
lighted by two goals which saw them
head into the half-time interval clearly on
top.Dean Newman opened the scoring
with a crisp 20-yard shot that flew into
the bottom corner for his 14th goal of the
season. Ben Ward headed home the sec-
ond and there was still time for Newman
to squander a golden chance to add a
third.Petherton came out for the second-half
with a changed formation to attempt to
disrupt the hosts' superiority. Influential
playmaker Jon Hayter was pushed into a
more advanced role and Pethy began to
seize the initiative.Danny Rendall pulled one back but
Beaminster held on to bag an impressive
three points and end the visitors' 22-
game unbeaten league run - which coin-
cidentally started after they had been
beaten by the same score line in last sea-
son's corresponding fixture.Some bad news for Beaminster was the
sight of both James Ridd and influential
midfielder Dave Penn being helped off
with ankle injuries.Both are now thought to be doubtful
starters in tomorrow's big Dorset Inter-
mediate Cup Final against Lyme Regis at
Bridport (7.45pm ko).

Ilminster Res 1 Lyme Regis 3

THERE was a big cheer at the Davey Fort

when news filtered through of Beam-
inster's victory.The Seaisiders are now in with a sniff of
retaining their title but will still need to
beat Petherton when the teams go head-
to-head at the Fort and hope that Pethy
drop points against either Misterton, Far-
way or Barrington.On Saturday, Lyme afforded the luxury
of resting midfielders Adam Caddy and
Mark Bailey and still had far too much in
the tank for a struggling Ilminster Res-
erves side who have now lost five on the
spin.Dom Rowe opened the scoring with a
far post header back across the 'keeper
after a pinpoint cross from Rob Thomson.
Thomson added the second, his 10th of
the season, with a long range effort that
Blues' gloveman made a hash of and
dropped over the line.The hosts did pull one back but Lyme
goalkeeper had an otherwise quiet after-
noon - and it was no surprise when Joe
Bond netted a third two minutes from
time.

Merriott Rovers 1 Perry Street 5

DOUBLE from Ben Stevens and Jay Bailey
have given Perry Street hopes of Premier
Division survival a huge boost following
an impressive 5-1 win at Merriott Rovers.Chris Warry netted the Mothers' other
goal with Craig Fall bagging the Rovers'
consolation early on.

DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Res 4 Norton Ath 3

Lyme Regis Reserves recovered from
going behind to an early Colin Fuoco
goal to extend their unbeaten league run
to six games.Ally Rattenbury levelled with a stun-
ning free-kick and Luke Street put the
Seaisiders' noses in front at the break.Fuoco bagged his second soon after
the restart but Fred Thomson restored
the slender advantage.Back came the plucky visitors again -
this time Chris Mapperton finding the
net.OPENER: Ben Ward scored Beaminster
first in the 2-1 win over Champions
elect South Petherton.ON TARGET: Lyme Regis' Dom Rowe
scored for the second game in a
succession in the win over Ilminster.HALF-CENTURY: Steve Symonds
scored his 50th goal for Netherbury in
the 1-0 win over Ilminster Colts.

was outstanding at centre-back.

DIVISION FOUR

Ilminster A 0 Waytown Hounds 7

WAYTOWN Hounds put a magnificent
seven past Ilminster to record their biggest
ever away league win.Man-of-the-Match Danny Dunford led
the goal parade with a hat-trick. James
Loveridge (2), Matt Read and Mike Whit-
bread, with a scorcher, scored the other
goals.

Saturday, April 9th

ARTHUR GAGE - Semi-Final

South Petherton Res 2 Crewkerne Res 1

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP - Semi-Final

Combe A 0 Beaminster Res 4

PREMIER

Barrington 1 Farway Utd 2

Beaminster 2 South Petherton 1

Ilminster Res 1 Lyme Regis 3

Merriott Rovers 1 Perry Street 5

DIVISION ONE

Forton Rangers 4 Perry Street Res 2

Lyme Regis Res 4 Norton Ath 3

Millway Rise 6 Charnmouth 2

Netherbury 1 Ilminster Colts 0

Winsham Utd 6 Thorncombe 0

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 2 Hinton 1

Pymore 5 Hawkchurch United 2

Shepton Beauchamp 5 Uplyme 4

DIVISION THREE

Farway United Res P Drimpton P

Lyme Regis Bantams 0 Millway Rise Res 3

Misterton Res 1 Luso-Chard 1

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Utd Res 4 Barrington Res 1

Hawkchurch Utd Res 2 Thorncombe Res 0

Ilminster A 0 Waytown Hounds 7

W & M Chinnock Res 5 Chard Rangers Res 1

FIXTURES

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th

PREMIER

Combe Res v Misterton

South Petherton v Farway United

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town v Netherbury

Winsham United v Perry Street Res

DIVISION TWO

Beaminster Res v Shepton Beauchamp

Pymore v Hinton

DIVISION THREE

Millway Rise Res v Farway Utd Res

DIVISION FOUR

Combe B v Hawkchurch Res

Waytown Hounds v W & M Chinnock Res

THURSDAY, APRIL 14th

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL

Beaminster v Lyme Regis

(At Bridport, 7.45pm ko)

DIVISION TWO

South Petherton Res v Forton Rangers Res

DIVISION THREE

Chard Utd v Misterton Reserves

DIVISION FOUR

Ilminster Town A v Thorncombe Reserves

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

PREMIER

Barrington v South Petherton

Beaminster v Perry Street (2pm)

Lyme Regis v Merriott (2pm)

West & Middle Chinnock v Farway Utd

DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Colts v Crewkerne Town

Netherbury v Charnmouth

Norton Athletic v Millway Rise

Perry Street Reserves v Thorncombe

Lyme Regis Res v Forton Rangers (4.15pm)

DIVISION TWO

Dowlis & Donyatt v Crewkerne Rangers

Hawkchurch United v Uplyme

Beaminster Reserves v Hinton (4.15pm)

DIVISION THREE

Farway United Res v Misterton Res

Lyme Regis Bantams v Combe A

Millway Rise Res v Chard United

DIVISION FOUR

YOUTH
FOOTBALL

Lyme Regis U11s 1

Seaton Stars 2

Tuesday, April 5th

A HENRY Davy goal
couldn't save Lyme from a
narrow defeat by Seaton
who now head the table by
a point.

Lyme Regis U10s 11

Feniton U9s 2

THE Seaisiders crushed their
depleted opponents at the
Anning Road Playing field
on Sunday. Daley Holmes
(4), the ever-improving Tom
Chantry (3), Josh Rawlings
(2), Chris Watson and an OG
made up the goal tally.

Sturminster Marshall 0

Lyme Regis U13s 8

BRAD Rowe (3), James
Souter-Phillips (3) and Fred
Parsons (2) scored the goals
as Lyme took another step
towards the Dorset title.

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WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

Fowler's double gives Terras' hope

Cards don't fall for Magpies

WOKING 2 DORCHESTER TOWN 1

Blue Square South, Tuesday - April 5th. Att: 1028

A FREAK goal condemned Dorchester to defeat at the Kingfield Stadium last week when Doug Bergqvist's clearance hit Woking's Kyle Taylor on the knee and looped beyond a startled Dan Thomas in the Magpies goal from 15 yards.

The unlucky strike came only two minutes after Steve Devlin had pulled the Magpies level from the penalty spot, after Adam Doyle had put the Cards in front four minutes before the interval.

With Dorchester looking for points to stay away clear of relegation, and Woking needing them to keep them in the hunt of a play-off spot, it was always going to be a tight game.

Woking had a good shout for an early penalty when Craig Dobson's low corner appeared to hit Kyle Critchell on the lower arm before he hacked it away for another corner, but the referee ignored the appeals.

Dorchester's best effort in the first half came after Aswad Thomas had pulled down Devlin as he tried to turn him. Gary Bowles flicked on the resulting free kick, but his header looped just over the crossbar. A poor clearance from Critchell gave Andy Burgess a shot on goal but Thomas did well to push away his volley from the edge of the box.

The Cards went ahead on 41 minutes. Taylor chased back to cut out a ball just in the Magpies half, but as he ran at the visiting defence he was hacked down by James Coulters who received a yellow card. Burgess's free kick found Doyle moving in from the right to head unchallenged beyond Thomas into the opposite corner.

The Magpies got back into the game four minutes after the break when Reece Connolly robbed Doyle as he tried to shepherd the ball behind. The Aldershot loanee played the ball into Ryan Moss, but as he went for the return was tripped by Adam Ricketts. Devlin made no mistake from the spot driving it low into the keeper's left hand corner.

After Lyle's goal Woking dominated for a few minutes, but Dorchester got back in the game and Connolly was unlucky as he tried to shrug off two defenders to a bouncing ball and put his lob just over the top.

Moss then had a good chance from 12 yards as the ball rebounded to him but volleyed just wide, before Connolly's low drive had Andy Little scampering, and Devlin then headed just over the angle of the goalframe.

Just after, Little dropped the ball under pressure from Connolly but Jermy skied the ball over from 10 yards, before the Magpies skipper had a good shout for a penalty turned down as he was flattened by Nathan Koranteng just inside the box whilst Connolly had one final chance, but his lob over Little from a through ball just slipped wide of the post.

The Cards started the second half poorly, conceding an early equaliser, and this seemed to set the tone for a generally listless, nervous and unconvincing 45 minutes in which the ball spent a good deal of time in the Woking half.

Subsequently the main points of interest for Woking fans came from the continuing officiating comedy of errors as the linesman dropped his flag twice and the referee had a running argument with Magpies' keeper Dan Thomas, who persisted, for reasons best known to himself, in trying to pinch a couple of inches at each goal-kick.

The keeper was warmly, if ironically, applauded by Woking fans when, eventually, he realised that it might be better to start by keeping it within the 'D' - but rather spoiled it by

falling over after he'd kicked the ball!

Briefly, Woking looked as though they might make the game safe as they pressed for a third goal. Dobson's cross-cum-shot had the keeper scampering to cover his far post and Taylor had another couple of well-struck efforts but both were wide. Another exciting Dobson run enabled Hammond to play in Walker but he was blocked for a corner.

But the tide soon turned in the visitors' favour as they seemed to find in increasingly easy to create openings. 'Pinball' in the Woking box led to a shot going wide and then a ball over Doyle forced Little into a fine save, followed by a bad miss as a header was off target. Another bizarre refereeing decision almost produced the equaliser as Little was flattened as he gathered a long ball, but, fortunately, the ensuing shot was over the bar.

Woking responded with a couple of attacks, Taylor firing wide, and Dobson over-running the ball after combining well with Hammond from a break out of defence. But the best chance, with about five minutes to go, fell to substitute Nathan Koranteng, who was unable to finish in a one-on-one with the keeper.

However, in the closing stages it was more a matter of hanging on anxiously as the visitors spurned another great chance. A Woking attack broke down. The ball was played swiftly over Doyle and into an attacker's path. He put it over Little but wide. Cards fans breathed again.

So, the Cards got the win they needed but they will certainly have to play better than they did in the second-half if they are to gain that much-coveted play-off place.

Magpies grind their way towards safety

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 LEWES 0

Blue Square South - Att: 438

NEITHER side could afford to lose this match for differing reasons, nor did it look like either side wanted to win it as both teams squandered opportunities to take all three points.

A win for Dorchester Town would have just about ensured Blue Square South status for next season providing all the sides below them didn't finish with a flourish, whilst Lewes, who appeared cut adrift halfway through the campaign but have made a spirited effort in recent weeks, needed a win to keep the recovery going after taking nineteen points from their previous ten matches and give themselves a chance of escape.

On a hard pitch in glorious sunshine, neither side found it easy to string too many passes together but both created chances and had to thank their goalkeepers for keeping the game goalless.

Manager Ashley Vickers started with the same team that were unlucky not to bring a point home from Woking midweek.

Ryan Moss had the first chance after six minutes when he headed just wide at the far post from Steve Devlin's corner, before the midfielder drove his fierce shot from 10 yards straight at Rooks keeper Chris Winterton who palmed it away after a sweeping Magpies move.

AFC Bournemouth loanee Mitchell Nelson who chose the Sussex side in preference to Dorchester last week because of location, worried the home defence with his long throw-in's and keeper Dan Thomas was forced to save low at his near post after Chris Breach got in front of Doug Bergqvist from one of them.

Dorchester had problems dealing with Rooks striker Andy Hutchinson's speed, but unfortunately having put it to good use; he twice spurned excellent opportunities to put the visitors ahead.

On 19 minutes he outstripped Nathan Walker following a long punt upfield, but as Thomas narrowed the angle he tried to flick the ball past him with the outside of his right foot and it went well wide of the far post.

Dorchester slowly gained the ascendancy and Walker sent a looping header just over the bar from 10 yards from Reece Connolly's headed flick-on, before Gary Bowles was unlucky having thumped the upright with a header, when his follow up volley through a bunch of defenders hit the prostrate Winterton's outstretched leg and deflected over the crossbar.

Then Jamie Coulters perhaps might have done better when he was put through by Connolly but was foiled by the Rooks keeper who blocked his shot.

The midfielder quickly recovered the ball and chipped it beyond Winterton only for Breach to head off the line ahead of the arriving Moss.

A similar situation at the other end on the stroke of halftime saw Thomas brilliantly save Gary Noel's close range volley, but when the ball looped in the air, Hutchinson quickly swooped, but somehow headed it over the bar in front of an empty goal.

The second half was much the same as the first without so many chances created. Jamie Symes, who had an excellent match after replacing Berg soon after the break was soon involved; a desperate tackle from Pat O'Connor deflecting his shot for a corner. Then Coulters blazed wildly over the top from 12 yards after Mark Jermy had cleverly dummed over the ball.

At the other end another long Nelson throw saw the industrious David Wheeler flick the ball into the path of Noel, but Thomas was quickly out to brilliantly block a certain goal.

There followed a period of midfield play with neither side appearing capable of unlocking the others' defence.

Sub Chris Flood put Moss in who scuffed his shot before a

poor Breach header saw Symes drive just the wrong side of the upright. The unmarked Walker then failed to get his head on Devlin's corner.

At the other end Neil Martin who settled down after a couple of early errors to have an excellent game, produced a superb tackle to block Wheeler.

Lewes responded with Nelson shooting wide from a good position before missing the target with a header.

With time running out Devlin released Flood for a run on goal, but he overran the ball and Winterton smothered his effort.

The Magpies will be disappointed that they didn't take the opportunity to have virtually sealed safety, but at least a draw means Lewes have not narrowed the gap on them.

TIVERTON TOWN 0 WEYMOUTH 4

Zamaretto Premier - att: 472

MANAGER Martyn Rogers would have left Ladysmead on Saturday with a tinge of sadness that victory has maybe all but sealed his former club fate, but also relief that his current side Weymouth now have a chance of avoiding relegation from the Zamaretto Premier Division.

Skipper Mike Fowler's brace helped his side move out of the relegation zone and with Bedford Town now only three points ahead, drags them back into what must surely now make it a battle of three from five clubs.

Having lost heavily to Bedford earlier in the week, it was imperative the Terras won this encounter, and Ben Gerring almost gave them the lead but his header was cleared off the line.

They thought they had taken the lead on 35 minutes but Warren Byerley was adjudged to have handled in the process of converting Jamie Mudge's corner. However they scored a minute later with a fierce left footed shot from Rob Wooleaston from the edge of the box.

Fowler scored his first in the last minute of the first half when he beat Tivvy keeper Ryan Draper with a low header from Mudge's corner to double the Terras advantage.

Tiverton came out fighting after the break but James Nortei, after a nervous game at Bedford, showed his mettle to keep them a bay before Fowler killed off their chances with a second goal when he headed home Lewis Tasker's cross from close range after 74 minutes.

The rout was completed just on full-time when sub Matt Groves cut the ball back for Gerring to volley beyond Draper from six yards.

Terras suffer painful defeat

BEDFORD TOWN 4 WEYMOUTH 1

Zamaretto Premier - Tuesday, Att: 192

WEYMOUTH suffered a painful defeat at fellow relegation strugglers Bedford Town last Tuesday when after taking a second minute lead they pressed the self destruct button with a chapter of errors which makes their climb to safety now even more difficult.

A goal up at the interval, Bedford took advantage of two lapses of concentration in a four minute period soon after the restart from which they never looked back.

The Eagles coming off the back of 6-1 thrashing by Cirencester three days earlier were dealt another blow when Warren Byerley steered home Stephen Reed's free kick at the far post after just two minutes. New skipper Mike Fowler might have doubled the lead soon after but he blazed over.

Bedford picked their game up after this without really troubling the Terras defence. However four minutes into the second half Weymouth keeper James Nortei tried to shepherd the ball out for a goal kick from the corner of his penalty area, but when Jamie Cole put him under pressure he fouled him.

Cole quickly took the free-kick before Nortei the Weymouth defence could respond and Ian Draycott put the ball into an unguarded net.

If they hadn't learned their lesson from that, Weymouth repeated the error four minutes later when Lewis Tasker tried to run the ball out of play on the touchline, but Tom Danton robbed him before playing in Josh Sozzo who beat Nortei with a shot from 15-yards.

Bedford were now in the ascendancy, and although Fowler had an effort saved by Eagles keeper Ian Brown, it was the hosts that scored twice more to round off a disappointing night for the Terras.

Craig Daniel helped himself to the third on 75 minutes, before Nortei allowed Stuart Wall's long-range shot to slip through his fingers.

Bees turn screw on their rivals

MELKSHAM TOWN 2 BRIDPORT 3

Toolstation Division One - Att: 102

BRIDPORT, satisfied at having maintained the pressure at the top of the Toolstation Western League Division One table with a hard fought win to complete a quick double over Melksham Town, were rewarded when they found that both Oldland Abbotonians and Cadbury Heath had dropped points, allowing the Bees a slight lead in their quest for promotion.

Saturday's match was by no means going to be easy having just edged the reverse fixture two weeks earlier with a Matt Condliffe goal, but Bridport made a good start, and took con-

trol of the game with two goals in the first half hour.

Dan Wise struck early on from the penalty spot. His long free-kick from near the halfway line found Chris Clarke, whose header was handled by Town's skipper Dave Thompson, and the midfielder tucked the ball away to keeper Nick Evans' left from the spot.

Wise and Clarke combined on the half hour for Sam Charles to double Bridport's lead. Wise providing another inch perfect ball from a long 35-yard cross to Clarke whose header was brilliantly parried by Evans, but Charles reacted quickest to tuck home from close range.

However Melksham boast one of the league's deadliest strikers in Gary Higdon, and he reduced the deficit just on half-time with a far post header from Simon Gillat's corner.

Sam Filkins tipped Nick Ridout's shot around for a corner right after the interval, but Bridport extended their lead almost immediately when Condliffe scored his second goal against the Wiltshire side following good approach work between Ryan Dovell, who had just come on having arrived late due to work, Clarke and Charles who rolled the ball into the path of the overlapping wing back to cleverly dink the ball over Evans.

Evans then saved superbly from Charles to prevent Melksham going further behind, before Higdon hit the post from 22-yards with Filkins beaten.

However the hosts did pull a goal back with 15 minutes left when Ian Jeffrey scored from 10-yards after Ryan Hayter's excellent block from Ridout had rebounded to him.

This gave the home side impetus, and they put the Bees defence in which Hayter and Shane Evans both played well, under late pressure, but they held on to claim all three points.

Their cause was not helped when ten minutes from time Sayeed Ibrahim, who was making his Melksham home debut and having come on as a substitute barely 15 minutes earlier, was red carded for foul language to the referee.

The win puts the Bees four points ahead of Cadbury Heath with a game in hand, and five points clear of Oldlands who have a game in hand on Bridport.

Bees cruise into the top half

BRIDPORT RESERVES 4 CRANBORNE 1

BRIDPORT Reserves moved into the top half of the Magna Dorset Premier League with their third consecutive win against a competitive Cranborne side that belied their lowly position.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It was a good team performance, but we looked good particularly attacking wise and should have had a lot more goals. They were no pushover, but we deserved our win."

Bridport opened the scoring on ten minutes when a good run and cross down the wing by Carl Bulman was volleyed home at the far post by Robin Jones.

Cranborne quickly equalised after keeper Jamie Fry did well to save a free kick, but Oliver Hands followed up to score off the rebound.

Ben Clarke restored the Bees advantage before halftime when he sidefooted home Jones' cut back from the bye line after a good run down the line.

It was much the same after the break with Bridport dominating their visitors whose dogged determination kept them in the game until Carl Bulman rounded off a splendid five man move with an equally splendid volley from the edge of the box.

Chris Herbst rounded off the scoring from the penalty spot after Adam Steele's shot had been handled for which the offender was red carded.

Crabb, pleased that his side had moved into the top half added: "We need to keep it going if we can. We have two tough matches coming up starting with Weymouth Reserves on Wednesday and sixth placed Holt United on Saturday which will test us that's for sure."

Crabb and Mark Lock will be able to call on Russell Legg for their match with the Terras at the Bob Lucas Stadium, as he has to sit out the first team's match at Portishead Town on Tuesday due to suspension.

Bridport Wanderers U12s 3 Ringwood Town 2

BRIDPORT Youth were raring to go in their last game of the season and showed all the skills they had learned over the season in a bright start to the match. Concentration, passing and communication were to the fore as they took the lead through Ryan Luter who beat two defenders on his way to scoring.

With strikers Ethan Williams and Sam Pinkett prominent they extended their lead when the former scored with a curling shot from the wing, but Ringwood hit back to reduce the deficit just before the interval.

Bridport continued the pressure after the break and Adam Halford and Liam Tuck missed opportunities to extend their lead, whilst the visitors were kept at bay by a strong home defence and keeper Kieran Park who made some excellent saves. Unfortunately man of the match Jed Holt received a head injury that needed stitches after the game for his endeavours.

Bridport finally scored a third with a great individual goal from Michael Hill, before Ringwood once more responded with a second.

Manager Anthony Lockwood said: "I would like to congratulate the whole team; I am very proud of them. I would also like to thank the parents, families and friends for their support of the team. I enjoy managing the boys and can't wait for next season."



■ CLOSE: Dorchester Town's Nathan Walker climb's highest but heads narrowly over in the 0-0 draw with Lewes on Saturday.
Photo by STUART BROOM

WEST DORSET SWIMMING

Warriors lift first ever Novice League title

WEST Dorset Warriors Swimming Club finished a successful campaign in the Dorset Novice League by lifting the trophy for the first time.

The youngsters showed great teamwork, consistency and effort in winning all three rounds of the competition, beating Wareham Water Rats into second place with South Dorset Tornados in third and last year's winners Christchurch Seagulls fourth.

Round One started well at Rossmore Swimming Pool in Poole with the Warriors obtaining 47 personal best times.

Round Two at the same venue proved a lot tighter with Warriors just winning the round, with many hard fought races resulting in 20 personal best times.

Alex Felton, aged nine, moved up to the 10 year age group and reduced his personal best

time in the 50m breaststroke by nearly five seconds.

Round Three saw the top six clubs competing head to head at Littledown Swimming Pool in Bournemouth where the Warriors were keen to retain their unbeaten run and make it a hat trick of wins.

In total 40 personal best times were recorded by the West Dorset swimmers as they stormed into a clear early lead which they built on to win the round by a large margin, and the competition trophy.

Noticeable amongst the performances at Littledown was the 25m Breaststroke where twins Hannah and Bethan Ohnstad both reduced their personal best times by over five seconds, with less than 0.5 seconds separating their new personal best times.

Congratulations go to all swimmers who

competed for the Warriors including Erin Lee, Oliver Davies, Alex Felton, Erin Gowers, Olivia Cregg, Millie Kelman-Johns, Hattie Lantree and George Maslan who were making their competitive debuts in a team gala for the club.

Team Captains Charlie Hitchcock and Jess Ohnstad proudly collected the trophy, and West Dorset Warriors are now looking towards the forthcoming Junior League with confidence.

West Dorset Warriors train at both the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Dorchester and Bridport Leisure Centre and also do long course training at Millfield School.

New swimmers and athletes of all levels are welcome, if you are interested please contact Janet Hewitt on 01305 266175 or visit www.westdorsetwarriors.org



■ **WINNERS:** Swimmers from West Dorset Warriors celebrate after being crowned Dorset Novice League Champions.

Ayles is Chesil Champion

WEYMOUTH'S Mark Ayles was crowned West Bay Sea Angling Club's 39th Chesil Champ beating 86 other competitors in the recent competition held at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park.

His small eyed ray weighing 1kg 195g and a dogfish of 660g was just enough to beat Malcolm Stote's catch of two dogfish by 45g. In a close finish, local angler Dave Chidzey took third place with two dogfish and two plaice weighing 1kg 760g.

The ray gave Ayles the Heaviest Round Fish title and the Super Pool winnings of £320.

The competition allows anglers to fish Freshwater beach, a private beach except on this occasion, in an area stretching from the Jurassic Pier at West Bay to the flag pole at West Bexington.

On a day that started sunny with an easterly wind that later veered round to south-west 3-4, 27 managed to catch some weighable fish, many of them coming from Freshwater, Cogden and West Bexington beaches, the majority being dogfish, flounder, plaice, rockling and wrasse.

Unfortunately none of the ladies caught weighable fish, so the win-

ner drawn out of a hat was Amber Wren, whilst Jake Preston was the Top Junior. N Nidd's flounder weighing 440g won the Heaviest Flat Fish prize.

There were twenty prizes and West Bay Sea Angling Club would like to thank Freshwater Beach Holiday Park for the use of their venue and beach, The Angling Centre West Bay for donating the rod and reel and the competitors for taking part.

2012 will be the 40th annual Chesil Champs, and if anyone would like to sponsor the competition next year please contact Tiny on 07977365068.



◆ **CHAMP:** Mark Ayles (left) receives the Chesil Champs trophy from club President Fred Bowditch

First for Buckler with double at Fontwell

BOB Buckler achieved a career first at Fontwell on Friday when **River Indus** and **Ready Or Not** provided the Henley trainer with his first double as a trainer on the same card.

"I've had two horses win on the same day at different courses, but this is the first time I've had a double success at the same meeting."

River Indus showed what a consistent horse he is with his win in the Horses For Forces London Marathon Handicap Chase over 3½ miles. Jumping superbly he led and disputed the lead until four from home when he made a run for home and the 10/3 favourite stayed on to beat Abbey Dore by 1¼ lengths with Simon Burrough's Lavenoak Lad, which is stabled next door in Richard Barber's yard, in third place a further 27 lengths adrift.

"The distance and conditions; good ground; were ideal for him, and he jumped brilliantly. It shows what a consistent horse he is and what a good job the handicapper has done, as he is only 4lb below the weight of his last win over two years ago in December 2008, since when he has run 15 times and only had two bad races, generally finishing in the top four."

It was interesting that he was not ridden by stable jockey Nathan Sweeney but by Joshua Moore. Buckler explained: "Nathan is very light and has to carry a lot of lead to make the weight."

"The owner doesn't like to much lead under the saddle, and so Joshua who is a bigger lad gets to ride him."

Ready Or Not made the double just over an hour later when he won the Hardings Catering Handicap Chase over 2½ miles, winning by six lengths from fellow 3/1 j/f Psi.

Tracking the leaders the eight-year-old went second at the 11th fence before taking command of the race three out to win comfortably.

Buckler said: "This was only his fourth race over fences and as he learns, his jumping improves and he ran a super race. His first run at Towcester where he was pulled up was because the ground was too heavy, but on better ground he has now won twice and been second in his other race."

Power Lord was unable to make it a hat-trick in the last race of the day when he trailed home at the back in the Arundel Equine Hospital Racing Excellence 'Hands And Heels' Handicap Hurdle.

Buckler believes he was handicapped too highly after finishing third in a novices hurdle at Towcester in January, and that the handicapper may drop him a few pounds for the three poor runs since.

"It was a disappointing run but essentially he is a slow stayer, and they went too fast for him in the good ground. Softer

ground and an adjustment might be the answer."

Champagne Rosie, after an encouraging fifth in the bumper at Exeter last week, will now be put out to grass for the summer.

"She was one of those that appeared not 100 per cent following the mystery illness in the yard a couple of weeks ago, but she ran quite well in a good field with a couple of good horses, and will now have the summer off. She needs to strengthen up as she is a bit small, but with two fourths and a fifth in four races shows she has potential."

Mister Matt should have made it a hat trick for Buckler on Monday when he approached the second last level with 7/5 favourite Health is Wealth in the Heart Handicap Chase at Plumpton.

Nathan Sweeney had brought the eight-year-old with a great run around the final bend to draw level, and in the words of former jump jockey now commentator Richard Pitman, 'odds-on' to win, he hit the fence hard, almost catapulting Sweeney out of the saddle as he stumbled on landing. Almost stopped in his tracks, he couldn't get enough momentum to fight back and went down by six lengths.

Buckler said: "He was travelling far the best and looked a winner all the way, but unfortunately when he hit the fence he lost momentum and in a two mile race you don't get a chance to recover. However, apart from the error he ran a very nice race."

For Sweeney it added to the disappointment of not being aboard either of the yards winners on Friday, but he did ride two winners for other trainers over the weekend.

On Saturday he rode next door neighbour Simon Burrough's Digital Media to victory by six lengths in the John Smith's 'No Nonsense Racing' Handicap Chase, and followed it up the next day at Ascot when he won on Ultravox for trainer Jeremy Scott in the David Austin Roses Juvenile Handicap Hurdle.

Meanwhile Buckler had to settle for second at Littlewindsor's point-to-point meeting on Sunday when **Different Trades** was beaten by Southwestern in the Open Race over three miles.

With only **Ethiopia** and possibly **Ready Or Not** scheduled to run at Chestow on Friday, attention turns to Auteuil in France where **The Sawyer** runs in the equivalent of the French Gold Cup trial.

Whilst the ground will not be as wet as Buckler had hoped with the continent enjoying the same good weather as Britain, Ralph Johnson, a French racing expert believes Buckler's horse is among the top three in the field. With prize money of £220,000 Euros, Buckler could be a rich man come Sunday evening.

Olympic venues linked by student sailing programme

YEAR 10 students from Dorset and London are combining forces this week as part of a two week adventure sail training programme on board the 62 foot gaff ketch, *Morning Star of Revelation*.

The students who departed from London on Saturday are expected to reach the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) by Sunday for the official crew change, with the ketch departing again from the Academy the following day bound for an arrival in London on Easter Monday.

Students from the Royal Manor Arts College on Portland and Kidbrooke School in Greenwich have been selected, and the voyage builds on a history of adventure sailing at the Royal Manor School which was developed through co-operation with Revive Portland and the Morning Star Trust. For the London based Kidbrooke School this is the first taste of sail training for their pupils.

The selected passage for the sail training is of particular significance due to it linking two such important iconic sporting locations in the UK.

The *Morning Star of Revelation* is currently sailing from the East End of London where in little under 500 days the Opening Ceremony for the Games will be held, to the WPNSA, the venue for the sailing competition at the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

During the route that will take in the south coast of England before heading to the Jurassic coast off Weymouth and Portland, the crew will undergo sail training in offshore conditions.

This will be a unique experience for the school pupils and the chance to forge new friendships with children from another part of the UK.

The experience which will have a positive impact on these students has been made possible through the generous support of the Whirlwind Trust which has funded this Exchange and last year's expedition.

John Tweed, Chief Executive, WPNSA, commented: "This is a first class opportunity to link the academy with London in such a positive youth based marine training adventure."

"We are looking forward to hosting the crew change for the exchange later this week and support the development of the Dorset and London based students sailing skills."

Champions looking for another good season

MINOR County Cricket Champions Dorset are anxious to retain their title and following a hard nets training programme have already begun their build up to the 2011 season with a game against Somerset 2nd's.

Looking forward to the new campaign captain Tom Hicks said: "Winning the Minor County championship for only the second time in our history has whetted our appetite for more success. We have a squad full of youth and depth, as well as experienced players throughout the side and our aim is clear; to win the double of three-day championship and one-day trophy."

The squad has been strengthened by three new players. Tom Flowers, a top order batsman, who has played for Loughborough UCCE and Leicester 2nd's and is a schoolmaster at Clayesmore, Scott Barlow, a seamer from Bournemouth CC, who has signed from Devon CCC having moved up to Dorset last year, and Dorchester all rounder Dan Belt who was unavailable through work commitments last season.

The Dorset Under 21's side has been rebranded and will now be known as Dorset 'A', where Steve Wilson has taken over as head coach alongside Julian Shackleton, who also remains strongly involved with the 1st team.

Beside the championship matches Dorset have two matches against Friends Provident T20 teams Gloucestershire Gladiators, which will include Muttiah Muralitharan at Sherborne School on Friday May 27th (5pm start), and Hampshire Royals at Dean Court on Monday May 30th (2.30pm start). Their squad includes Dominic Cork, Shahid Afridi, and Jimmy Adams.

Dorset lost to Somerset 2nd's by six wickets in their opening friendly where Josh Lawrence top scored with 52 in a total of 210-8 in their 50 overs. A 91 fourth wicket stand between opener Barrow (52) and Merchede (90) saw Somerset home comfortably with four overs to spare.

For their match against Hampshire 2nd's at the Rose Bowl, Nursery Ground this Sunday (17th), the champions include batsmen James Park, wicketkeeper Lewis McManus (both making their Dorset debuts), all rounder Dan Belt, who was unavailable last week, and seamer Henry Turner.

They replace Nick Park (side injury), Darren Cowley and Josh Lawrence (both unavailable) and Eric Linge (rotated).

All 12 picked will play, with the fielders rotated every five overs, but only 11 will bat.

Lyme Regis Pool

RESULTS for Sunday, April 10th: Brotherhoods 6 Beardogs 3, Rock A 3 Old Cobbies 6, Nags Head Trotters 5 Pool.com 4, Beertricks Potters 0 Pot Nots 9, George A 4 Hunters Lodge 5, Cobb B - free week.

	Pld	W	L	Pts	B/L
Cobb B	19	18	1	130	88
Old Cobbies	19	17	2	122	79
Rock Point A	19	14	5	107	74
Pot Nots	19	11	8	89	52
Hunters Lodge	18	9	9	80	54
Nags Head Trotters	19	8	11	78	55
Beardogs	20	8	12	78	54
Brotherhoods	19	8	11	74	51
Pool.com	19	5	14	71	47
Beertricks Potters	18	5	13	71	45
George A	19	1	18	38	27

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Bridport must win - and then hope!

PUDDLETOWN 0

SWANAGE & WAREHAM 3rd 12

A STIFFISH breeze blowing diagonally down the ground threatened to make things difficult for both sides, and it subsequently did just that.

The visitors were asked to play with it at their backs during the first period; and in fact the first few minutes belonged to them, and they spent most of it in home territory.

Puddletown defended stoutly enough against what was a large and lumpy pack of forwards, but eventually the pressure told and one of the visitors' tight five rumbled over from close range. The kick from some fifteen yards in from touch, was successful and Swanage & Wareham led 7-0 by the time the game was ten minutes old.

Puddletown settled subsequently and had their moments in attack. They tended to lose possession at inopportune moments however and were kicked back by the visitors' out-half on several occasions.

In fact, although the visitors won the territorial battle in the first half, they could not score again, and I think that the home side would have reached the break the more satisfied of the two camps.

The first few minutes of the second period were spent in the Swanage & Wareham half but no score came and, in the end a driving, rolling maul enabled the visitors to release the shackles.

They then seemed to realise that, with their weight advantage up front, they could cause the home side problems, and proceeded to do so, winning a penalty in Puddletown territory, kicking the ball to the corner and mauling the subsequent lineout over the line to touch down an unconverted try.

Puddletown, to their credit, came straight back and in fact, got over their opponents' line, only for the referee to adjudge that the ball was not grounded.

In fact the final quarter saw the home side in the ascendancy, but their opponents included some experience in their ranks and they slowed the game down by any means,

and the home side could not turn pressure into points.

The nearest they came to scoring was via the boot, but the penalty kick from the twenty two slid wide, and that seem to really sum up Puddletown's day as they were beaten by a side that knew a little more about the dark arts than they did.

WEYMOUTH 11 IVEL BARBARIANS 5

THE home side, although coming through to win well in the end, were less than impressive during the first quarter.

In fact the visitors, having stolen the ball at an early lineout, spread it wide and scored a good try which, although it remained unconverted, gave them a deserved 5-0 lead before the game was ten minutes old.

Weymouth finally roused themselves however. They got a score back via the boot of Tim Peplow and took the lead when the out half kicked a second penalty late in the half and led 6-5 at the halfway stage.

The all important score came for the home side early in the second-half. Winger Will Quick scored it when, after receiving the ball in space, he executed a creditable in and out, skinned his marker and got over. Thus encouraged, Weymouth went on to dominate the rest of the game.

Using their bench well they won the forward battle hands down and, although they did not score again, they crossed their opponents' line on at least two occasions but were unable to ground the ball.

They ended the day with a satisfying win that takes them into the division's runners-up spot, but I do not think they will retain it, for those around them have games in hand.

SALISBURY 3rd 10 WEYMOUTH 2nd 49

WEYMOUTH seconds are certainly keeping their supporters in suspense until the final game of the season.

They notched this bonus point win to close the gap on the sides above them and, while still lying in third place, are within two points of the leaders. It all makes for an interesting

Saturday to come.

SALISBURY 50 DORCHESTER 0

DORCHESTER had to be at their very best and at full strength if they were to inconvenience the stand out team of the division. They were neither, and, although they defended stoutly, they were always on the back foot against a side that had pace all over its back division.

Newsam and Jo Gower did put in good tackling stints, and the Dorchester front row of Warren, Chalker and Cottell gave as good as they got at the coal face, but really could not stem the wave of home attacks.

Salisbury scored four tries in each half and converted the majority of them.

The visitors won a paucity of good possession and, although Lee Harvey, playing in the unfamiliar out half berth, strove mightily, he found difficulty in posing an attacking threat given the quality of the ball he received.

In fact it was a pretty drab weekend overall for the Dorchester club, with their second side losing to their Salisbury counterparts 31-12, and their thirds going down 40-12 against Verwood, home advantage notwithstanding.

MARLBOROUGH 17 BRIDPORT 21

AGONISINGLY it was a case of 'too little, too late' for Bridport.

Although they came out on top in this relegation battle against the side immediately above them in the Southern Counties (South) League table, they neither notched a bonus point by scoring four tries, nor prevented the home side from acquiring one.

As it stands, Marlborough remain a couple of points clear of the Brewery Field side, with just one game left to play, and it is unlikely that next week's results will change the situation overmuch.

As to the game itself, the pitch at Marlborough has a most decided slope and Bridport had the advantage of it in the first-half. They faced the breeze but played some good rugby, scoring three tries.

Centre, Idris Croft got the first, and converted it himself before adding the extras to

subsequent efforts by out half Nick Hill and Dave Cutting.

The home side did score an unconverted touchdown in reply, but overall Bridport would have been satisfied at the halfway stage.

Local knowledge came into the equation in the second period when the home side played with the slope. They scored two tries, one of which they converted, to narrow the gap, as Bridport tired.

The visitors held on for the win however, although Marlborough clinched the bonus point that will, in all probability guarantee them Southern Counties (South) rugby next season.

The writing has been on the wall for several weeks for the Bridport second side. They slid to a heavy defeat against visitors East Dorset and will play their rugby in the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South) next season.

PREVIEW

THE curtain comes down on the 2010/2011 local league season on Saturday and all local sides will be hard pushed to finish with a bang.

DORCHESTER entertain NORTH DORSET, a side who will end the season in the division's third place and who bested Dorchester 37-21 when the sides met back in September.

I would suggest that this encounter would likely follow the same pattern, with the visitors coming out on top after a high scoring open encounter.

BRIDPORT do still have a mathematical chance of avoiding relegation after last week's narrow win over Marlborough. They simply have to beat visitors TROWBRIDGE and hope that Marlborough lose.

I see from the records however that the earlier game played at Trowbridge resulted in a 62-3 win for the home side, and I do not see Bridport overturning that deficit although I do not believe that Trowbridge are the side they once were. I fear that relegation looms for them.

PUDDLETOWN could do with a win, for they

are looking over their shoulders just a little.

I do not think they will get it at EAST DORSET however for these opponents beat them by a couple of scores back in September, and have gone on to have a good season, currently lying in the division's third place.

WEYMOUTH remain the most likely side to end the season on a high note. They travel to WIMBORNE 2nd who lie in the division's bottom place. Having said that, I see that the sides drew 17-17 back in early September. Weymouth are a better side now than they were then and I think that they will come back with a win.

As to the second sides, already relegated Bridport travel to Ellingham & Ringwood and are unlikely to return from there with too much joy; the more especially because they lost the reverse fixture by a margin of some 20 points.

Dorchester seconds however should have the beating of home side Poole, while Dorchester thirds face a bit of a toughie in North Dorset fourths.

The match of the day will be played by Weymouth seconds at home to Wimborne thirds for Weymouth have to win if they are to have a chance of promotion.

All three sides who are vying for a promotion spot face reasonable teams from the division's mid-table, and I will be watching the results with interest.

FIXTURES 16th April

Bridport v Trowbridge (home); Bridport 2nd v Ellingham & Ringwood (away); Chard v Wells (home); Chard 3rd v St Bernadettes Old Boys 3rd (home); Crewkerne v Minehead Barbarians 2nd (home); Dorchester v North Dorset (home); Dorchester 2nd v Poole (away); Dorchester 3rd v North Dorset 4th (home); Honiton v Stithians (home); Honiton 2nd v Cullompton 3rd (home); Puddletown v East Dorset (away); Sidmouth v Paignton (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Paignton 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Plymstock 2nd (home); Weymouth v Wimborne 2nd (away); Weymouth 2nd v Wimborne 3rd (home).

Dorchester & District Billiards

Results: Trinity Endeavours 2 Trinity M 0, Colliton Club B 0 Colliton XQ2011 2, Dorch Con Club 2 Trinity Express 0, Colliton XQ2011 1 Trinity Endeavours 1, Colliton XQ2011 1 Dorch Con Club 1, Trinity Endeavours 2 Colliton Club B 0, Trinity M 2 Trinity Express 0.

	P	W	D	L	NR	Pts
Trinity Endeavours.....	3	2	1	0	0	5
Trinity M.....	3	2	0	1	0	4
Colliton XQ2011.....	3	1	2	0	0	4
Dorchester Con Club.....	3	1	1	1	0	3
Colliton Club B.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Trinity Express.....	2	0	0	2	0	0

Leading Breaks: C.Matthews (Trinity M) 46.34, M.Beale (Trinity Endeavours?) 31, D.Matthews (Trinity M) 31.

Top break of season: Colin Matthews 46.

◆ **Reminder:** Team captains are reminded that the closing date for entries to the League Individual open and Handicap knock-out competitions is this coming Saturday (April 16th). Please send entries to the league secretary.

Bridport Skittles League

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday April 18th:

Cup Winners Cup – 4th Round

Monday, April 18th - Chimps v The Dingles (15), Pioneers v Bangers (10), Cupid Stunts (5) v The Wanderers, Strawpeedoes v Ginger-Gales (5).

Ladies Nomination Cup – Semi-Final

Monday April 18th - Bradpole Club – Alleycats v Yo Yo's Lord Nelson – Brandy Snaps v Pinbashers

Mens Gerry Nicholl Cup Final

Tuesday, April 19th - Bradpole Club – Slingers v Rockets

Ladies Gerry Nicholl Cup Final

Wednesday April 20th - Lord Nelson – Alleycats v Hidden Talent.

Portman Handicap Cup – 4th Round

Wednesday, April 20th: Brandy Snaps (28) v Bangers, Shipfaced v Denhay Farm (29). Thursday, April 21st: Rough Eight v The Dingles (18), Ginger-Gales (40) v The Slingers.

Under the posts - youth rugby round-up

Under 10s

Dorchester v Weymouth

IN a hastily arranged local derby, Weymouth U10's travelled to Dorchester to play two games in wonderful sunshine.

Although lacking key players Weymouth were able to field a full team, giving their newest players an excellent opportunity to improve on their recently gained skill's.

Dorchester 6 Weymouth 0

THE first match saw a very well organised Dorchester attack right from the whistle, who kept up the pressure throughout the first match and their better passing and quickness to gain possession saw them reap the rewards.

Weymouth regulars Ben Robertson, Scott Stallman and Marshall Miller worked tirelessly tackling and stopping the oppositions drives in midfield but were eventually overwhelmed by the continued pressure Dorchester exerted. This allied to Dorchester's fluid passing and organisation saw the host's cross the whitewash without reply.

Dorchester 3 Weymouth 0

THE second match saw the new Weymouth players step up their work rate and play more offensively.

Jack Castle made his first couple of tackles for the Seaside's and found himself in possession of the ball on more than one occasion.

Encouraged by his team mates in one

run he set up James Hansford who in turn passed to Kai Glassford but again Dorchester's experience stopped his run short, but this gave the Weymouth side a boost and relief from a defensive game.

Renewed vigour slowed down the Dorchester attack halving their score rate from the first match. Although unable to score Weymouth took heart from the development of their new players, and the great improvement seen in their less experienced players.

Sam Anstey's passing and growing confidence to become involved was very evident in both matches which was only just piped though this week by Glassford who took several opportunities to run into Dorchester's half looking for glory; his hard work and effort saw him awarded man of the match.

Though beaten, the Seaside's spirit's were high at the end of the match. The newer player's will no doubt be looking to build on the performance in preparation for Weymouth's rapidly upcoming touring season, where they will be host many touring sides from all over the country, culminating in the Weymouth Festival over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

Under 12s

Swanage & Wareham 17 Weymouth 0

SWANS attacked from the kick-off and only an excellent clearance kick from Bud Glover put the Swans on the defensive.

Weymouth replied and a jinking run

from Morgan Wyatt and a follow up drive from the second row forwards nearly saw them over for a try but another good clearance kick, this time from the Swans, kept the score at nil all.

The sides looked evenly matched for most of the half with both sides spreading the ball wide. Weymouth had previously found the smaller Swans front row difficult to handle, but with James Davis in as the loose head prop and Lucas Jones moving to second row Weymouth were winning the majority of the ball and if it had not been for some poor handling they could have scored at least twice in the first-half.

Swanage finally took advantage of some sloppy tackling in the middle of the park to take a seven point lead and then doubled it just before half-time from a blind side move from a five metre scrum.

The second-half was much like the first. Weymouth dominated the scrums but Imogen Parker playing at scrum-half did not receive sufficient clean ball to release the three quarters.

Tyler Craig, Jake Brown and Glen Watts made some excellent driving runs but were held up short, and in the backs Wyatt, Rory Legg and Jack Brewer defended well.

Weymouth deserved to put points on the board, and were unfortunate to concede a third try in the dying seconds from a driving maul.

Dorchester 7 Weymouth 14

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INSIDE: Bridport RFC hoping for a favour

Savage: Good start the key to victory

ASSISTANT manager Mike Savage attributed Bridport's victory over Melksham Town on Saturday to the Bees' good start.

Savage who led the team in the absence of Trevor Senior said: "We haven't done too well at the start of games recently and so it was important that we made a fast start to ensure we held the advantage, and we did just that.

"Two up in 30 minutes we controlled the game and although they did pull one back just before the interval, we only came under pressure in the last ten minutes when they were looking for an equaliser.

"To be honest we were hanging on a bit as they pumped long balls forward, but we held out for a good victory."

The win puts daylight between Bridport and promotion rivals Oldland Abbotonians and Cadbury Heath, and Savage believes his side need to maybe only win three of their final five games to go up with champions Merthyr Town who clinched the title with a 5-1 drubbing of Gillingham Town.

"It's difficult to predict, and the only certain way is to win all our last five games. However there are still tricky

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matches for everyone left, and we don't really want to be leaving it until the last game at Merthyr if possible.

"This was a massive result particularly in light of how the others fared. We told the lads before the match that it was a cup final, and now it is over the next one is another. We mustn't relax for a moment, and treat each game as a cup final.

"They were quite a physical side with six booked, but we kept our heads and didn't get involved.

"I thought Russell Legg was

superb, not only for his football, but also the way he resisted retaliation.

"He was fantastic. He was clobbered hard three or four times but didn't react and just got on with his game.

"It's disappointing that he is suspended for Tuesday's game at Portishead Town because he is in a rich vein of form and playing really well."

Gillingham Town could still have a say in who goes up. They host Oldlands this Saturday and then visit St Mary's Field on Easter Monday.

Meanwhile the Bees two

closest rivals face each other at the Aitchison Playing Field on Good Friday, where a draw would probably be the best result for Bridport.

■ Bridport Fc's St Mary's Ground plays host to the first ever all-Perry Street League Dorset Intermediate Final when Beaminster meet old rivals Lyme Regis tomorrow night (Thursday).

Beaminster have lifted the trophy once before when they defeated Bradford Sports in the Final back in 1993-94.

The Rainbows and Lyme do however have quite a history in the county cup having met four times in the Junior Cup

Final where it currently stands at 2-2 with Beaminster coming out on top in 1949-50 and 1988-89.

The match looks certain to be a close affair. Beaminster were the better side in the corresponding league game at the Memorial Ground and emerged with a 1-0 victory.

The recent reverse game at the Davey Fort ended all square at 1-1.

Beaminster manager Sean Annetts has named the following squad: Adam Herring, Dan Taylor, James Ridd, Tom Hounsell, Richard Runyard, Andy David, Ben Ward, Dave Penn, Dean Newman, Murray Legg, Sam Crocker, Jamie Mc-

Clements, Ted Boswell, Will Allen, Sam Beaton, Ross Picketts.

There are doubts over both Penn and Ridd who picked up ankle injuries in Saturday's 2-1 win over South Petherton.



■ Sean Annetts

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